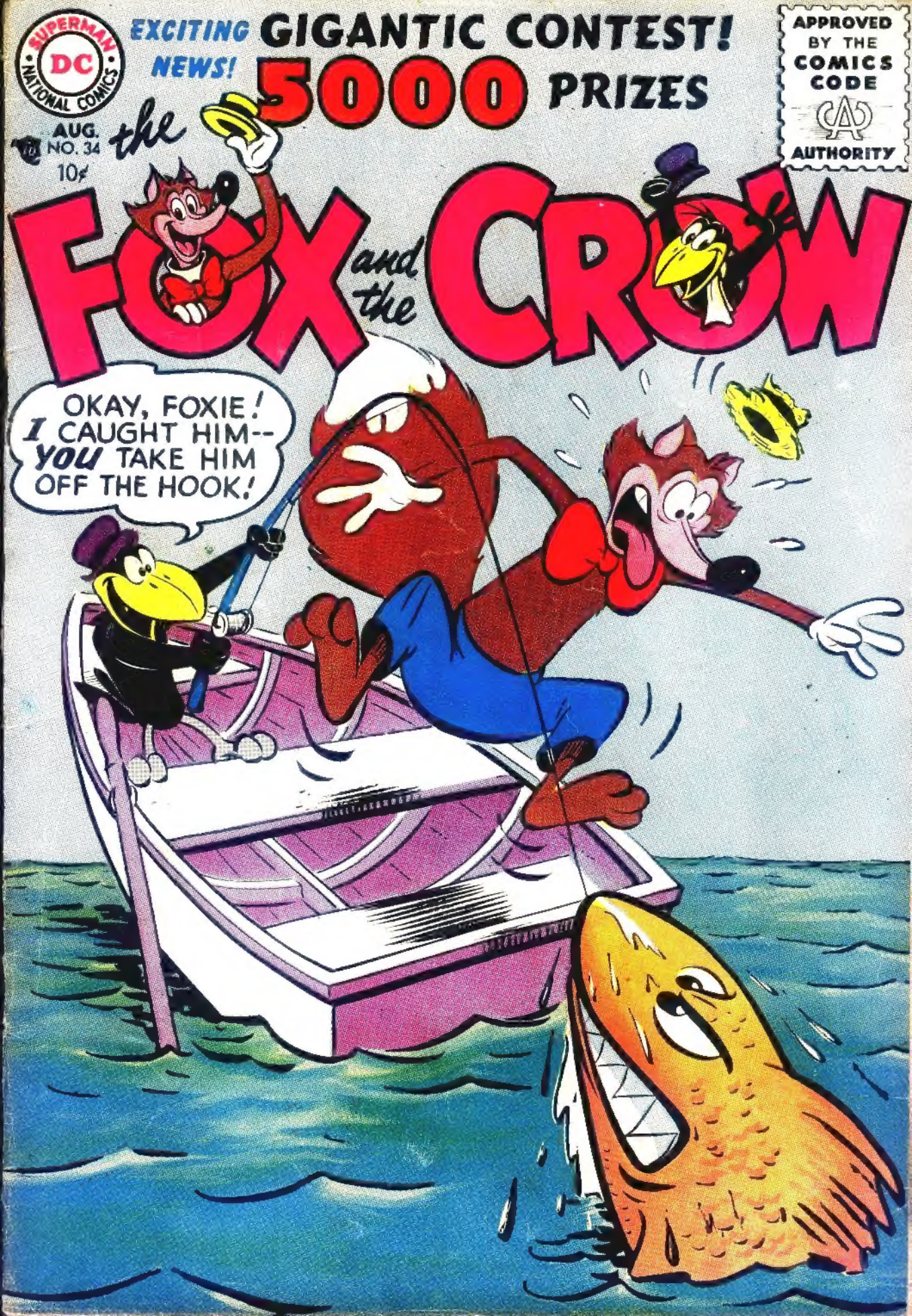
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GRACIOUS ME! HERE IS A LETTER FROM LORD CRUNCH-CRUMPETT! HE REQUESTS A DONATION OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP FINANCE JASON'S SEARCH FOR THE GOLDEN FLEECE!
I CAN'T RECALL EVER HAVING HEARD OF LORD CRUNCH-CRUMPETT, BUT I DO SEEM TO REMEMBER THAT JASON FOUND THE GOLDEN FLEECE--THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF ALL HIS TROUBLES!
HOWEVER, LORD CRUNCH-CRUMPETT IS A VERY IMPRESSIVE NAME, AND I CANNOT AFFORD TO RISK OFFENDING HIM! THEREFORE, I WILL COMPLY WITH HIS REQUEST AND SEND HIM THE THOUSAND DOLLARS!
--AND HERE IS A LETTER FROM LADY HONEY-BUTTER, URGING A DONATION OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF HOMELESS KATYDIDS!
MY! MY! BUT THAT SOUNDS LIKE A TRULY NOBLE CAUSE! I SHALL DOUBLE THE AMOUNT REQUESTED AND SEND THEM TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!

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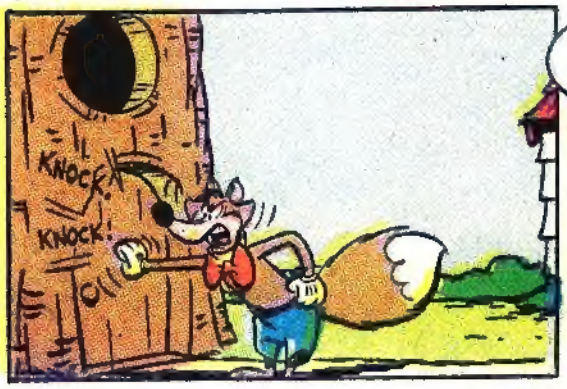
--BUT WHAT IS THIS?--IT'S A LETTER FROM THAT CROW REQUESTING AN INVITATION TO DINNER THIS EVENING!

THERE'S NO NEED TO ANSWER THAT BY MAIL! SINCE HE LIVES RIGHT NEXT DOOR, I'LL ANSWER IT IN PERSON!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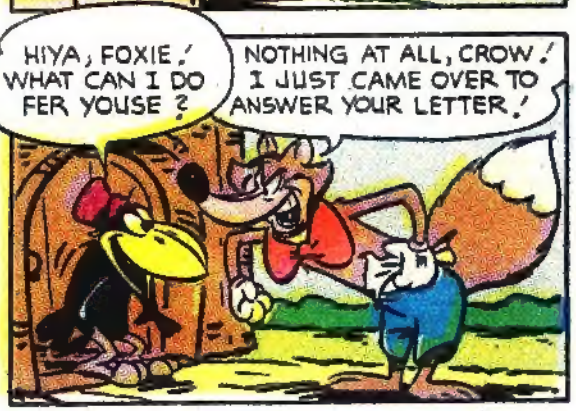
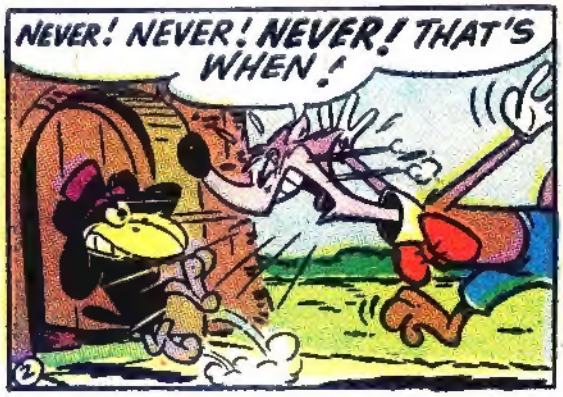

HIYA, FOXIE! WHAT CAN I DO FER YOUSE?
NOTHING AT ALL, CROW! I JUST CAME OVER TO ANSWER YOUR LETTER!

OH, GOODIE!! YOUSE IS GONNA GRANT ME REQUEST AN' INVITE ME TA DINNER DIS EVENIN'!
YOU'RE WRONG, CROW!

OH! DEN YOUSE HAS DECIDED TA MAKE IT FER TOMORROW EVENIN'!
NO, CROW! YOU'RE WRONG AGAIN! BUT IF YOU'D LIKE, I'LL TELL YOU WHEN!
OKAY! TELL ME!


NEVER! NEVER! NEVER! THAT'S WHEN!
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I DON'T KNOW WHAT GAVE YOU SUCH A SILLY IDEA IN THE FIRST PLACE!

FOX & CROW

I DUNNO WHAT'S SO SILLY 'BOUT WANTIN' A INVITE TA FOXIE'S FER DINNER! HE ALLUS PUTS ON A GOOD FEED!
DA LETTER DIDN'T WORK, SO I'LL TRY ANUDDER WAY!
SHORTLY--
DERE'S NUTTIN' FOXIE LIKES BETTER'N GETTIN' A TELEGRAM!
BAM! BAM!
TELEGRAM FER FAUNTLEROY FOX!
A TELEGRAM?? FOR LITTLE, OLD ME?
YEP! BUT FIRST LI'L OL' YOUSE HAS TA SIGN DIS!
ALL RIGHTIE!
OH, BOY! IT WORKED!
WHY, IT'S THE CROW!
FOXIE, DIS PAPER YOUSE JES' SIGNED SAYS "I.O.U. ONE INVITATION TA DINNER" --SO PAY OFF!
VERY WELL!
IOU
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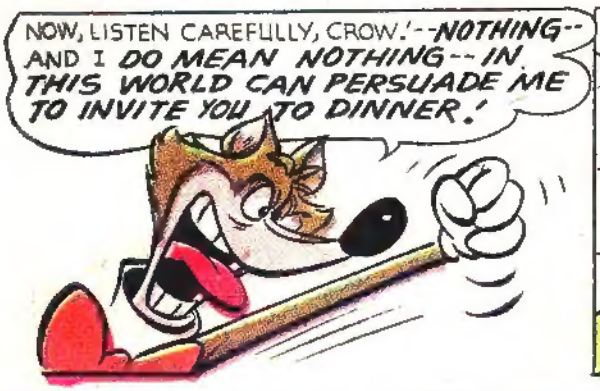
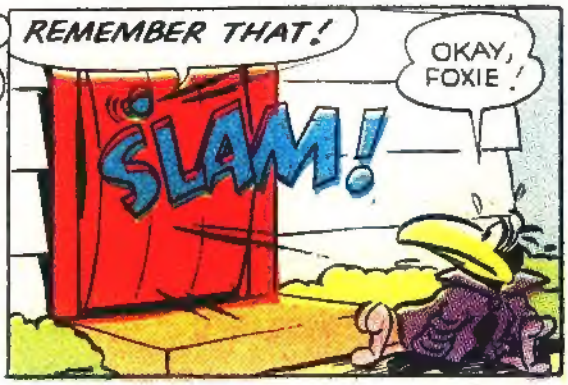
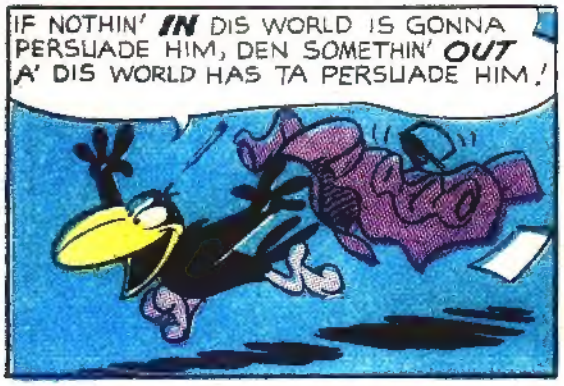
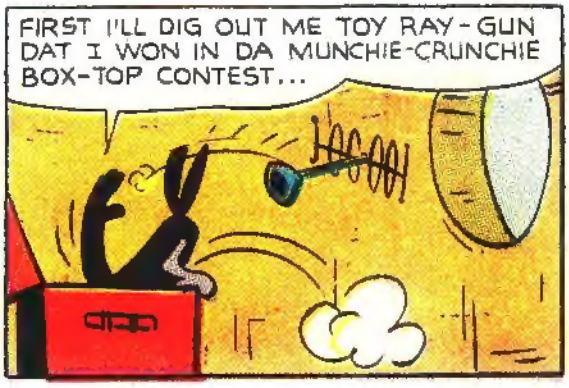
--I'LL GLADLY PAY YOU, CROW! DO YOU WANT IT NOW OR LATER?
I'LL TAKE IT NOW, FOXIE!

I WAS HOPING YOU'D SAY THAT!
FOOP!


NOW, LISTEN CAREFULLY, CROW!--NOTHING--AND I DO MEAN NOTHING--IN THIS WORLD CAN PERSUADE ME TO INVITE YOU TO DINNER!


REMEMBER THAT!
OKAY, FOXIE!
SLAM!


IF NOTHIN' IN DIS WORLD IS GONNA PERSUADE HIM, DEN SOMETHIN' OUT A' DIS WORLD HAS TA PERSUADE HIM!


FIRST I'LL DIG OUT ME TOY RAY-GUN DAT I WON IN DA MUNCHIE-CRUNCHIE BOX-TOP CONTEST...

...DEN I'LL PAINT MESELF GREEN--'CAUSE DA MOST OUT-A'-DIS-WOILD T'ING I CAN T'INK OF IS A GREEN CROW!
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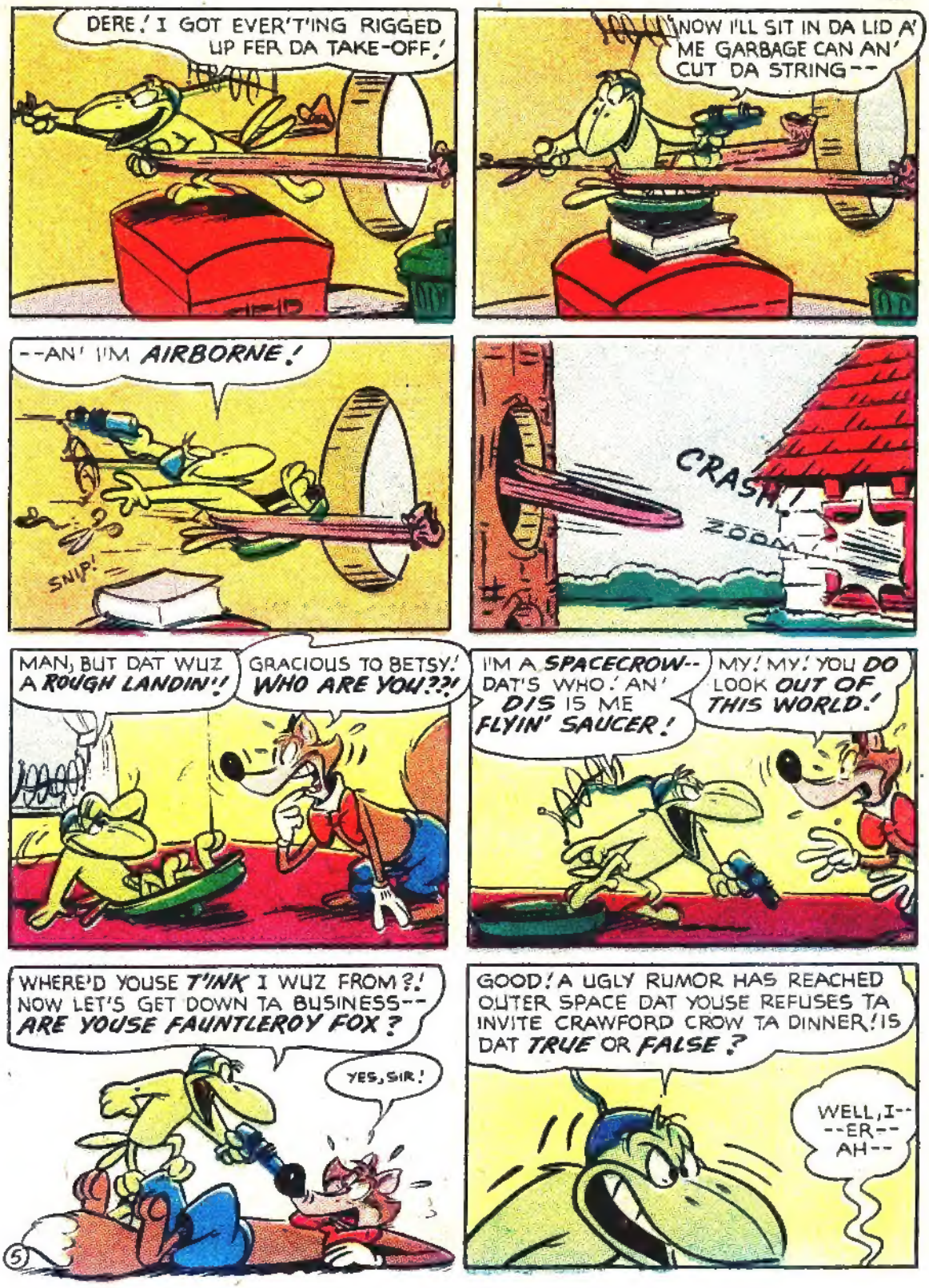
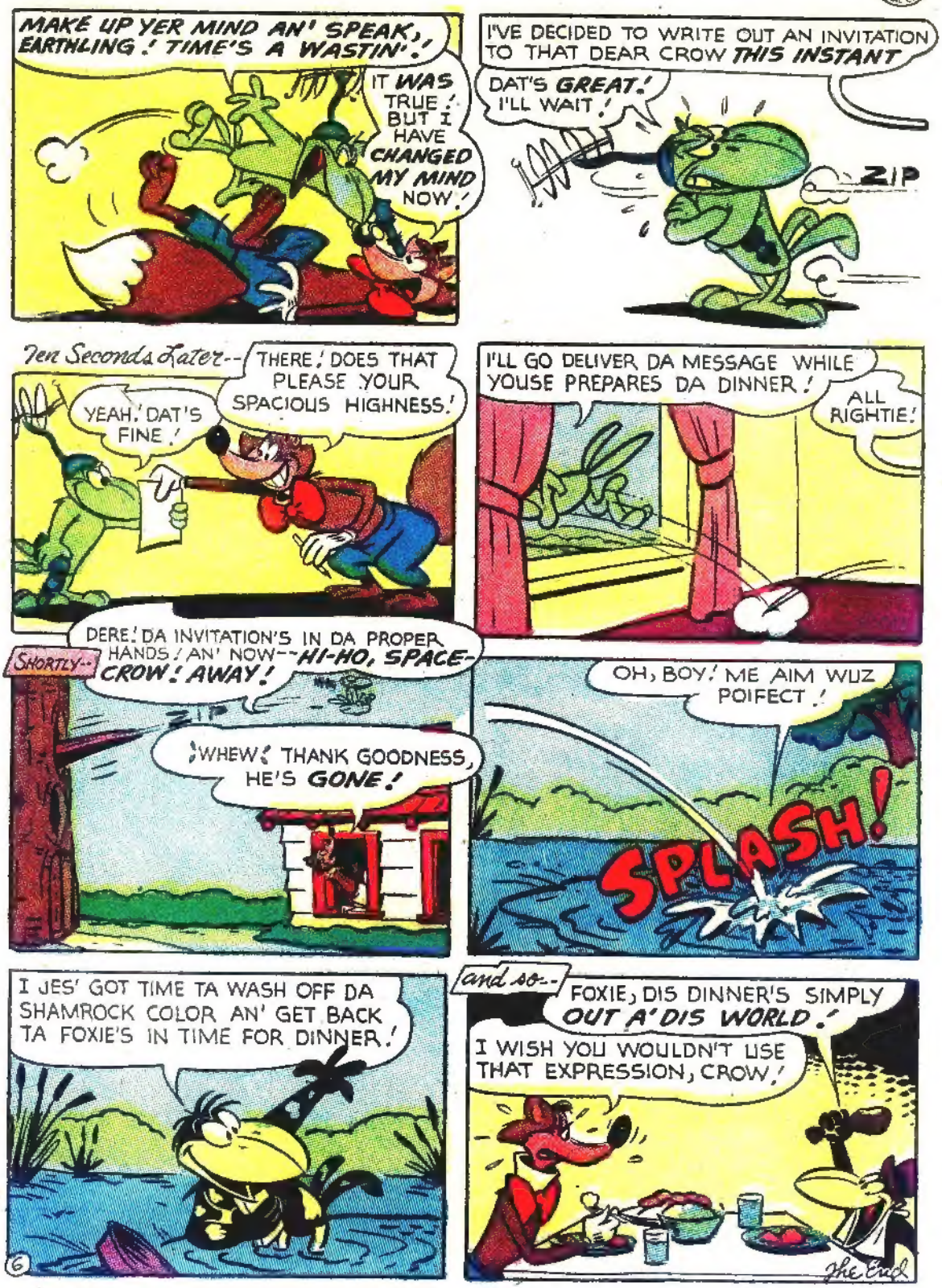
...ESPECIALLY A GREEN CROW WITH A TV AERIAL GLUED TA DA TOP A' HIS HEAD!


DERE.' I GOT EVER'T'ING RIGGED UP FER DA TAKE-OFF.'
NOW I'LL SIT IN DA LID A' ME GARBAGE CAN AN' CUT DA STRING--
--AN' I'M AIRBORNE.'
SNIP!
CRASH!
ZOOM
MAN, BUT DAT WUZ A ROUGH LANDIN'!
GRACIOUS TO BETSY.' WHO ARE YOU??!
I'M A SPACECROW-- DAT'S WHO.' AN' DIS IS ME FLYIN' SAUCER!
MY! MY! YOU DO LOOK OUT OF THIS WORLD.'
WHERE'D YOUSE T'INK I WUZ FROM?! NOW LET'S GET DOWN TA BUSINESS-- ARE YOUSE FAUNTLEROY FOX?
YES, SIR!
GOOD! A UGLY RUMOR HAS REACHED OUTER SPACE DAT YOUSE REFUSES TA INVITE CRAWFORD CROW TA DINNER! IS DAT TRUE OR FALSE?
WELL, I-- --ER-- AH--

FOX & CROW


MAKE UP YER MIND AN' SPEAK, EARTHLING! TIME'S A WASTIN'!
IT WAS TRUE! BUT I HAVE CHANGED MY MIND NOW!
I'VE DECIDED TO WRITE OUT AN INVITATION TO THAT DEAR CROW THIS INSTANT
DAT'S GREAT! I'LL WAIT!
ZIP
Ten Seconds Later--
THERE! DOES THAT PLEASE YOUR SPACIOUS HIGHNESS!
YEAH! DAT'S FINE!
I'LL GO DELIVER DA MESSAGE WHILE YOUSE PREPARES DA DINNER!
ALL RIGHTIE!
SHORTLY--
DERE! DA INVITATION'S IN DA PROPER HANDS! AN' NOW--HI-HO, SPACE-CROW! AWAY!
WHEW! THANK GOODNESS, HE'S GONE!
OH, BOY! ME AIM WUZ POIFECT!
SPLASH!
I JES' GOT TIME TA WASH OFF DA SHAMROCK COLOR AN' GET BACK TA FOXIE'S IN TIME FOR DINNER!
and so--
FOXIE, DIS DINNER'S SIMPLY OUT A' DIS WORLD!
I WISH YOU WOULDN'T USE THAT EXPRESSION, CROW!
The End
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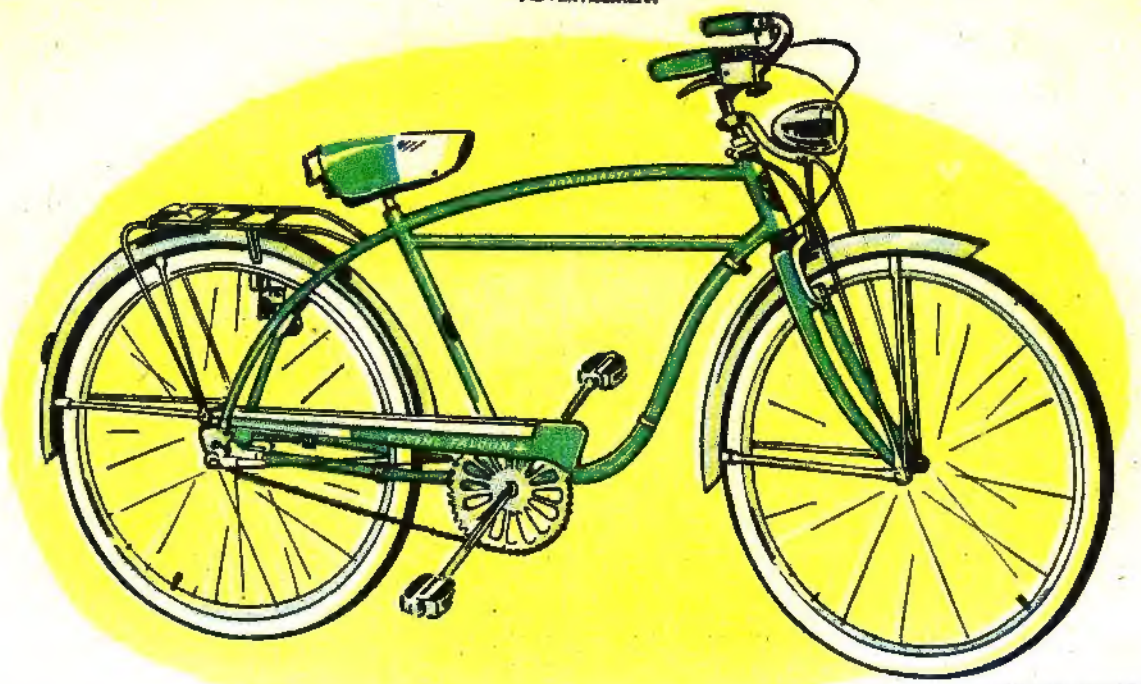

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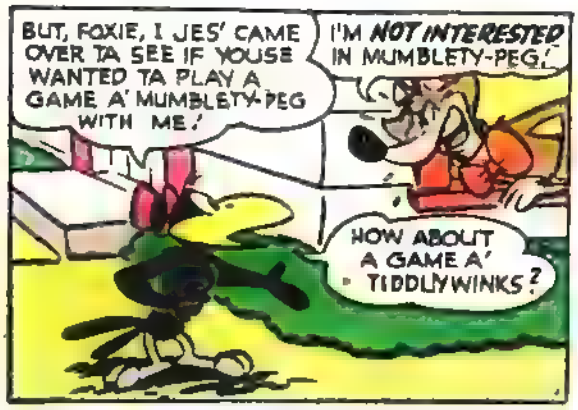
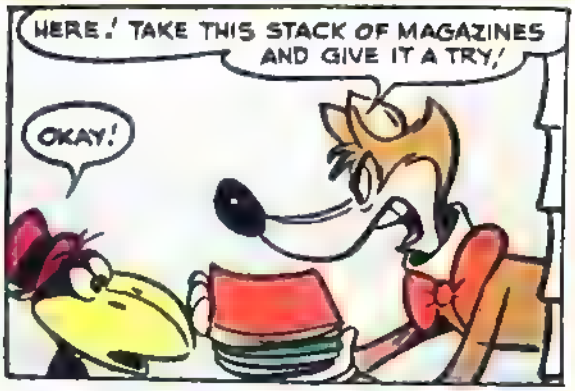
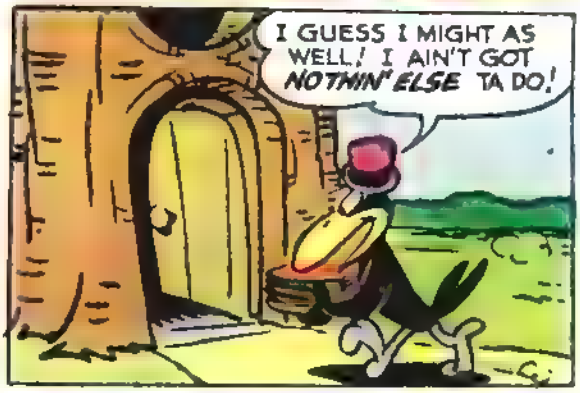
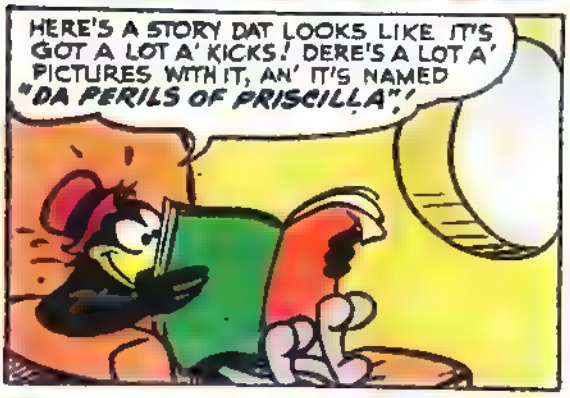
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
I'VE BEEN BAMMIN'ON THIS DOOR TILL ME FIST IS GETTIN' SORE.!
WHEN FOXIE DON'T HEAR ME KNOCKIN', IT ALWAYS MEANS HE'S GOT HISSELF HYPNOTIZED WITH A BOOK.!
HEY, FOXIE.! WAKE UP.!
SNAP! SNAP!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA --INTERRUPTING ME WHEN I'M READING?!

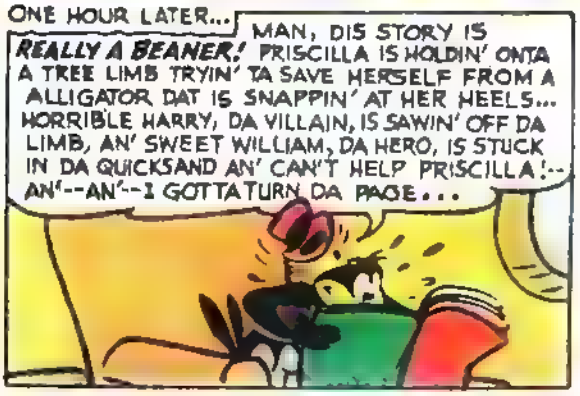

BUT, FOXIE, I JES' CAME OVER TA SEE IF YOUSE WANTED TA PLAY A GAME A' MUMBLETY-PEG WITH ME!
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN MUMBLETY-PEG!
HOW ABOUT A GAME A' TIDDLYWINKS?

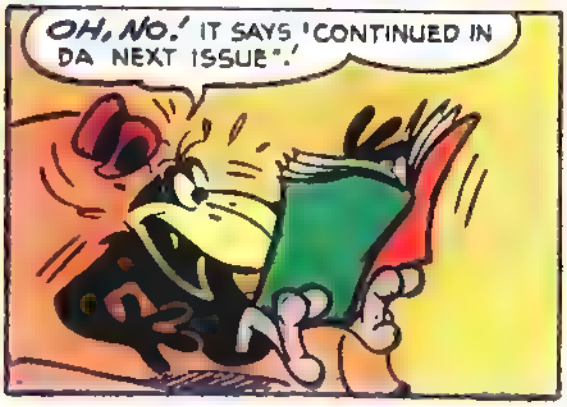
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN TIDDLYWINKS, EITHER.' I AM ONLY INTERESTED IN READING AND IMPROVING MY MIND.' IT OCCURS TO ME THAT A LITTLE BIT OF THE SAME WOULDN'T HURT YOU ANY!


HERE.' TAKE THIS STACK OF MAGAZINES AND GIVE IT A TRY!
OKAY!


I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL! I AIN'T GOT NOTHIN' ELSE TA DO!


HERE'S A STORY DAT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOT A LOT A' KICKS! DERE'S A LOT A' PICTURES WITH IT, AN' IT'S NAMED "DA PERILS OF PRISCILLA"!


ONE HOUR LATER...
MAN, DIS STORY IS REALLY A BEANER! PRISCILLA IS HOLDIN' ONTA A TREE LIMB TRYIN' TA SAVE HERSELF FROM A ALLIGATOR DAT IS SNAPPIN' AT HER HEELS... HORRIBLE HARRY, DA VILLAIN, IS SAWIN' OFF DA LIMB, AN' SWEET WILLIAM, DA HERO, IS STUCK IN DA QUICKSAND AN' CAN'T HELP PRISCILLA!-- AN'--AN'--I GOTTA TURN DA PAGE...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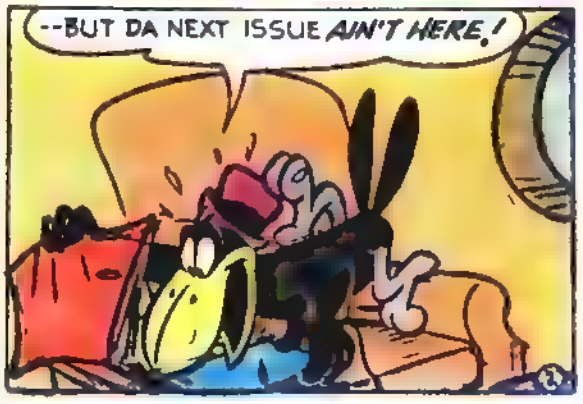
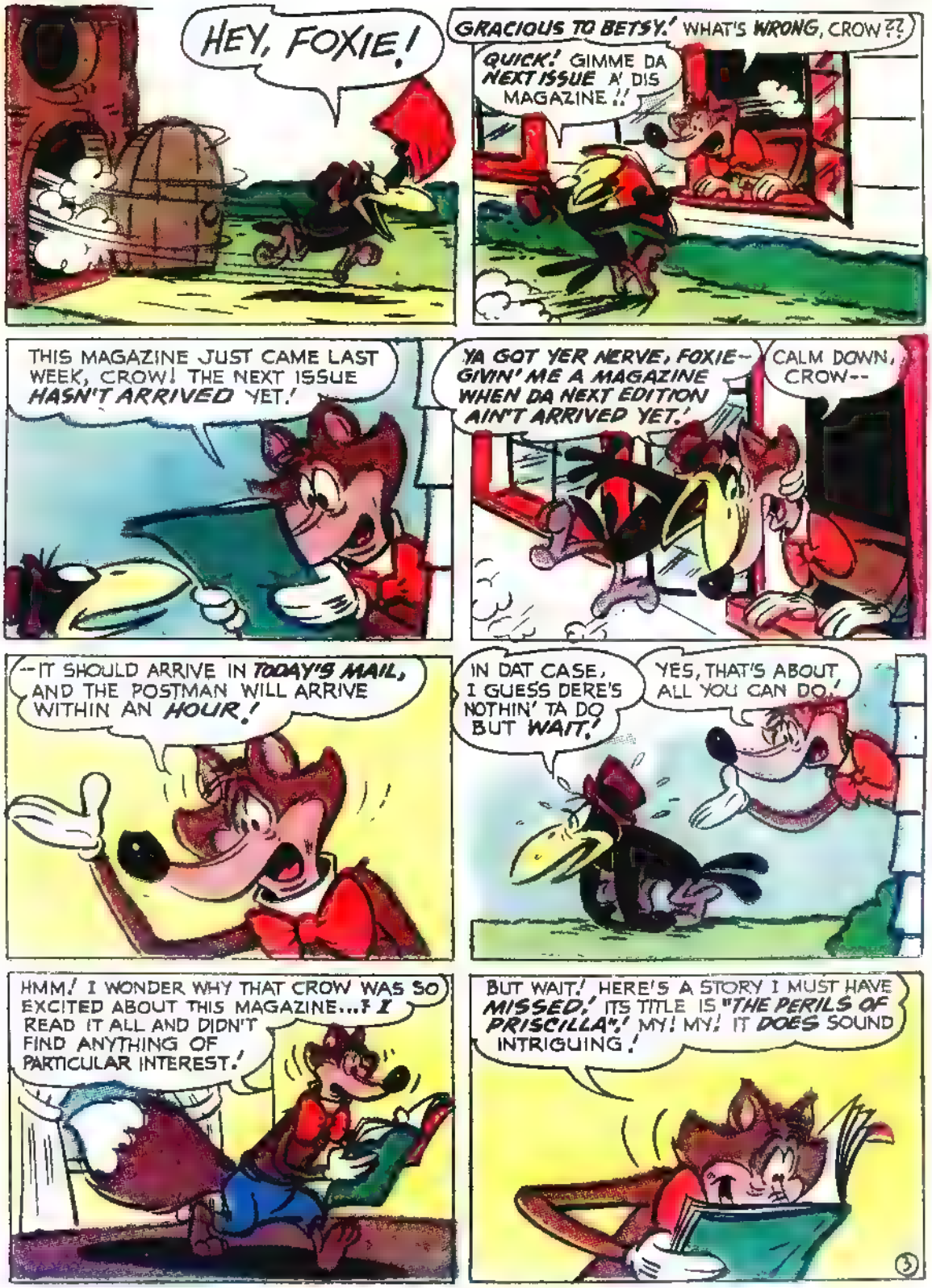

--BUT DA NEXT ISSUE AIN'T HERE.'


HEY, FOXIE!
GRACIOUS TO BETSY! WHAT'S WRONG, CROW??
QUICK! GIMME DA NEXT ISSUE A' DIS MAGAZINE!!
THIS MAGAZINE JUST CAME LAST WEEK, CROW! THE NEXT ISSUE HASN'T ARRIVED YET!
YA GOT YER NERVE, FOXIE-- GIVIN' ME A MAGAZINE WHEN DA NEXT EDITION AIN'T ARRIVED YET!
CALM DOWN, CROW--
--IT SHOULD ARRIVE IN TODAY'S MAIL, AND THE POSTMAN WILL ARRIVE WITHIN AN HOUR!
IN DAT CASE, I GUESS DERE'S NOTHIN' TA DO BUT WAIT!
YES, THAT'S ABOUT ALL YOU CAN DO.
HMM! I WONDER WHY THAT CROW WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS MAGAZINE...? I READ IT ALL AND DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING OF PARTICULAR INTEREST!
BUT WAIT! HERE'S A STORY I MUST HAVE MISSED! ITS TITLE IS "THE PERILS OF PRISCILLA"! MY! MY! IT DOES SOUND INTRIGUING!
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ONE HOUR LATER...
"--AND POOR PRISCILLA HELD ONTO THE LIMB FOR DEAR LIFE, BARELY MANAGING TO KEEP OUT OF THE JAWS OF THE RAVENOUS ALLIGATOR. WHILE HORRIBLE HARRY, WITH EVIL GLEE, SAWED AWAY AT THE LIMB TO WHICH SHE CLUNG. SWEET WILLIAM, STUCK FAST IN THE QUICKSAND, STARED HELPLESSLY AT THE AWFUL SCENE BEFORE HIM!--GOODNESS ME! HOW TERRIBLE.' I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO TURN THE PAGE TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED!
OH, NO! IT'S CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE!
AND THE NEXT ISSUE HASN'T ARRIVED YET!! WHAT, OH, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?!
THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS WAIT FOR THE POSTMAN TO ARRIVE.' HE SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW!
MEANWHILE...
I BEEN WAITIN' ALMOST A HOUR FER DAT POSTMAN! IF HE DON'T COME SOON, I'M GONNA FLIP!
HEY! THERE HE IS NOW!
YIPPEE!
OH, BOY!
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BAM!

HOORAY! I GOT IT!
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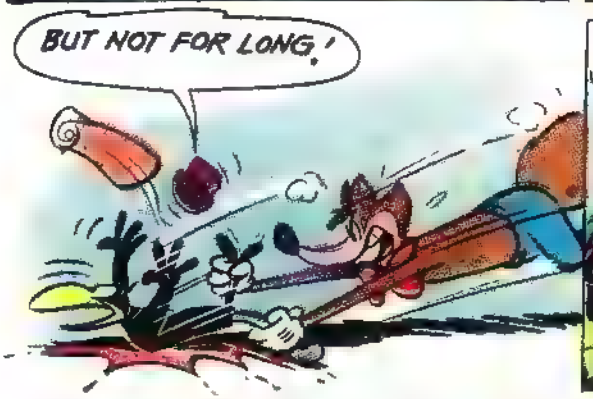
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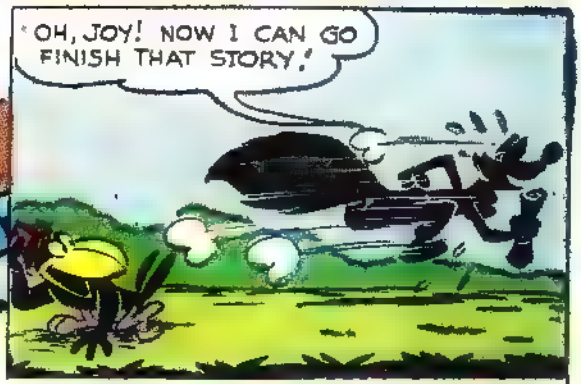
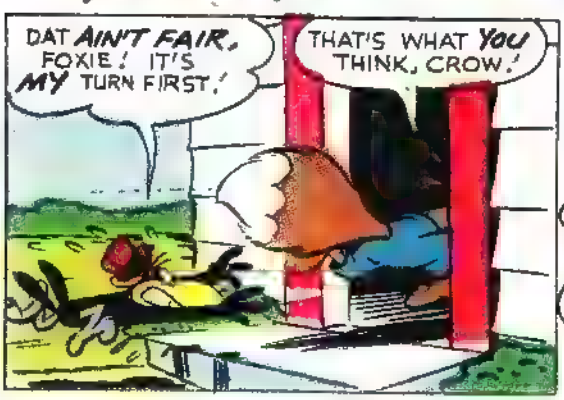
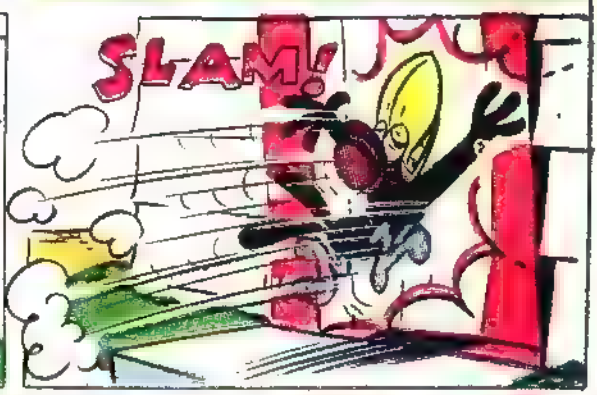

OH, JOY! NOW I CAN GO FINISH THAT STORY!


DAT AIN'T FAIR, FOXIE! IT'S MY TURN FIRST!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, CROW!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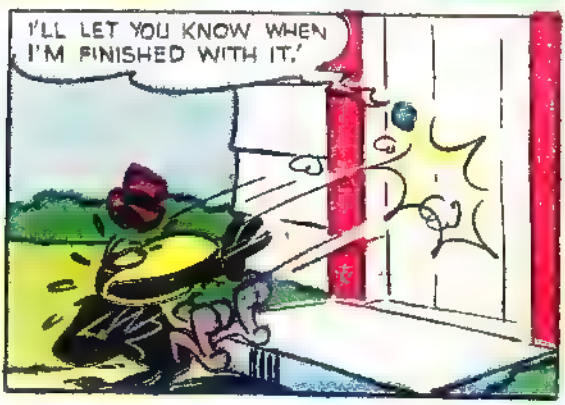
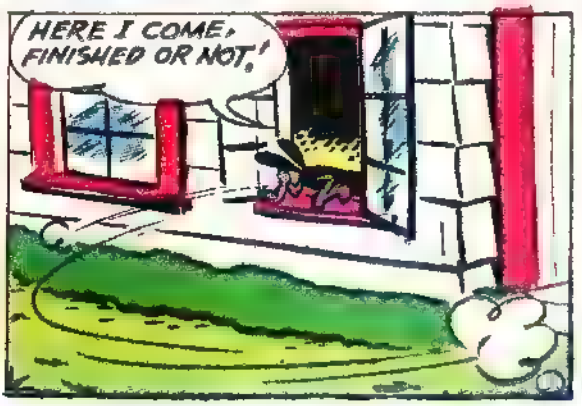

I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I'M FINISHED WITH IT!


HERE I COME, FINISHED OR NOT!

TOUCHÉ!
GIMME! GIMME! GIMME!
IN A PIG'S EYE, I WILL!
IF WE'RE GONNA READ DAT STORY, WE'RE GONNA HAVE TA WORK OUT A JIGSAW PUZZLE FOIST, FOXIE!
YOU KNOW, CROW, I BELIEVE YOU'RE RIGHT!
DEY SURE GOT OUT A' DAT HASSLE WITH DA ALLIGATOR NEATLY, DIDN'T DEY, FOXIE?
THEY SURE DID, CROW! BUT WAIT UNTIL YOU READ PAGE SIXTY-TWO! YOU'LL FIND PRISCILLA'S TROUBLES WERE JUST BEGINNING!
JEEPERS! YE'RE RIGHT, FOXIE! HURRY UP WITH PAGE SIXTY-TREE! I WANT TA FIND OUT IF PRISCILLA AN' SWEET WILLIAM GET DEMSELVES UNTIED FROM DA RAILROAD TRACK BEFORE DA TRAIN GETS DERE!
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, CROW--
--ON PAGE SIXTY-THREE IT SAYS: "CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE"!
OH, NO!
OH, YES!
AND SO...
WE BEEN WAITIN' HERE FIVE DAYS FOXIE! IN JES' TWO MORE DAYS DA NEXT ISSUE WILL ARRIVE!
THAT'S RIGHT, CROW!--AND AFTER WE'VE FINISHED "THE PERILS OF PRISCILLA", I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE UP HUMBLE-TY-PEG, AS YOU SUGGESTED IN THE FIRST PLACE!
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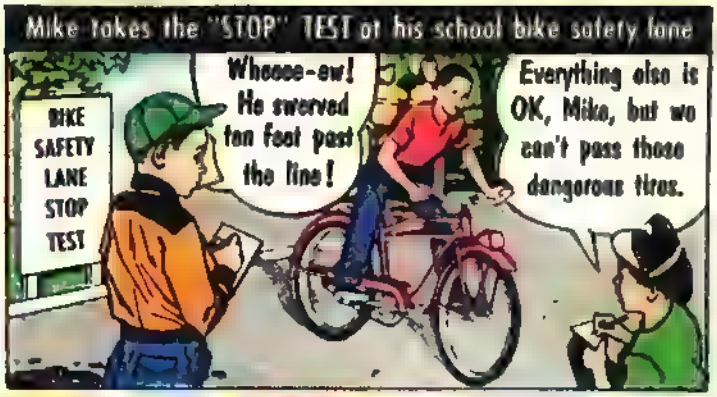
Mike takes the "STOP" TEST at his school bike safety lane
BIKE SAFETY LANE STOP TEST
Whooee-ew! He swerved ten feet past the line!
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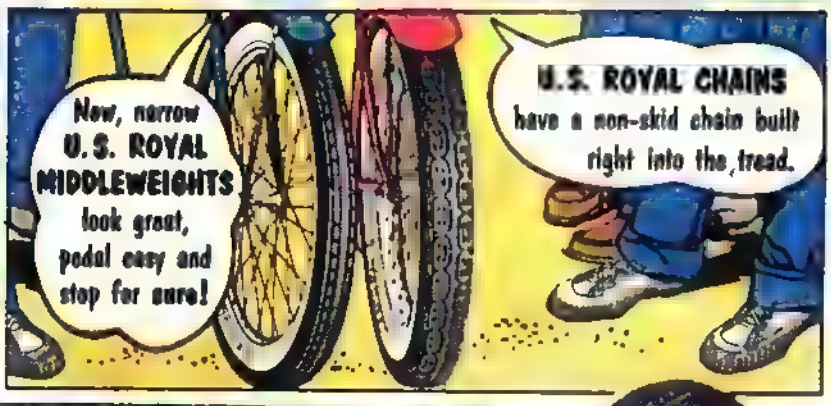
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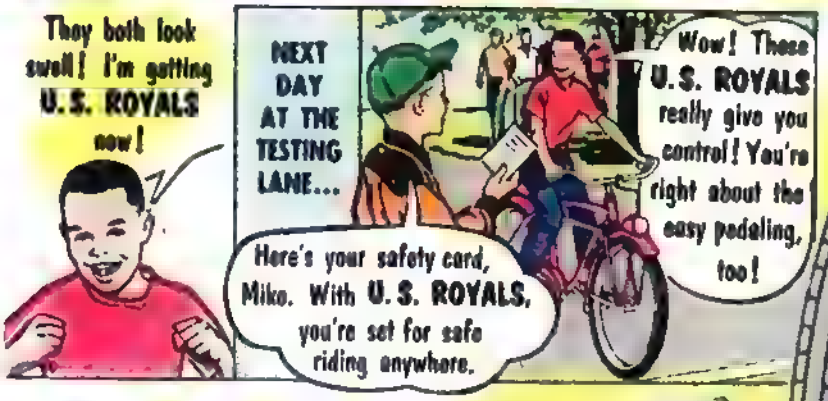
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NEXT DAY AT THE TESTING LANE...
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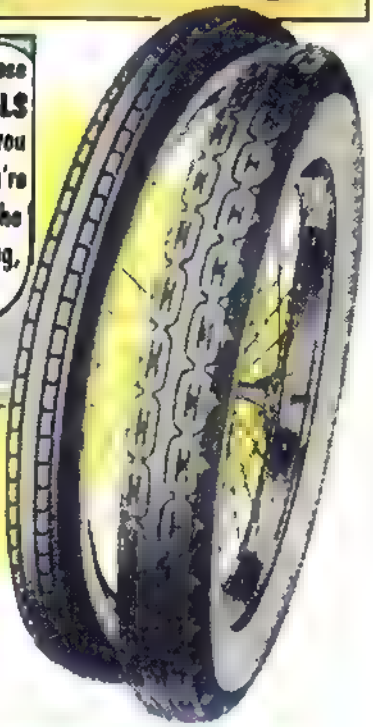

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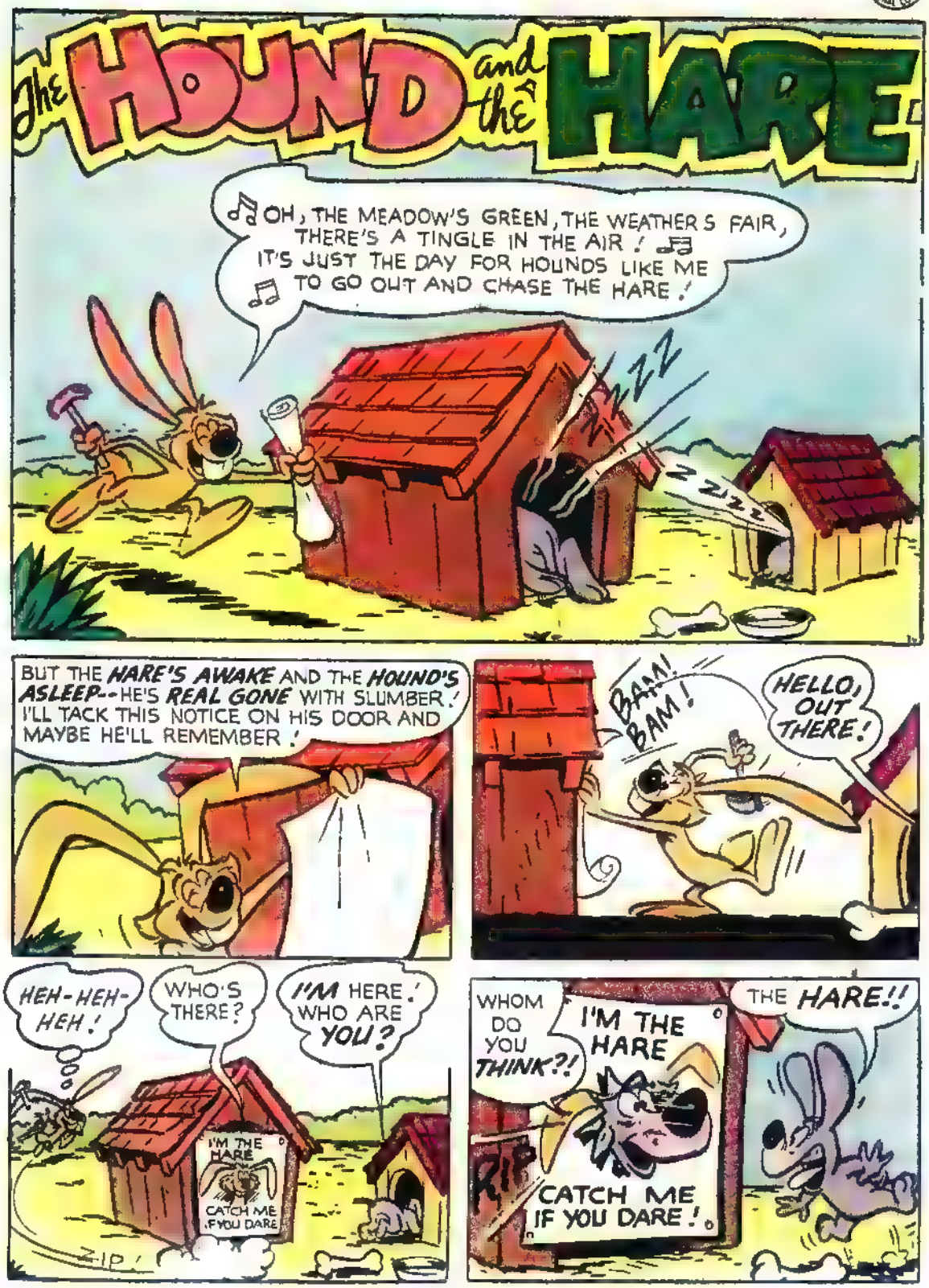
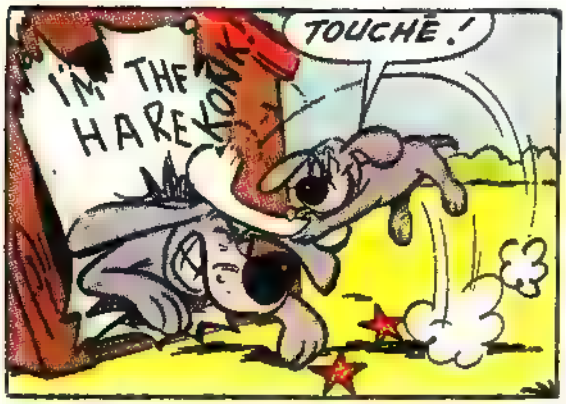
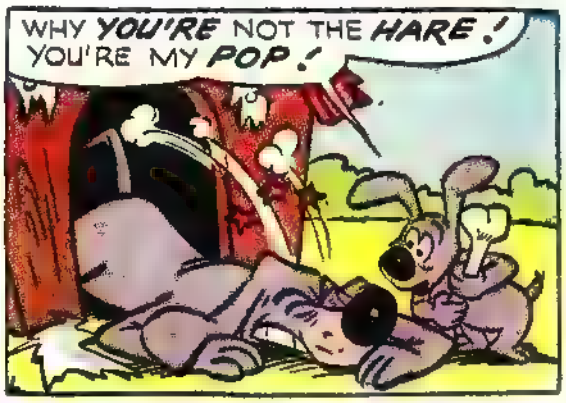
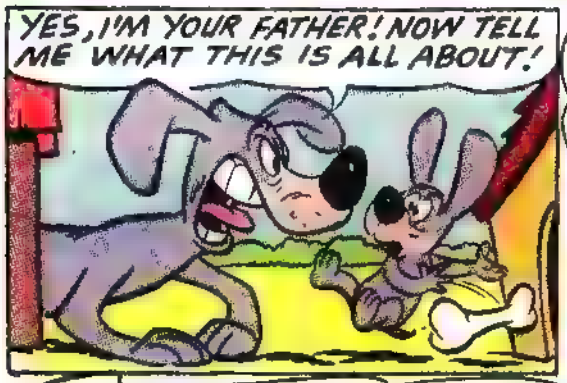
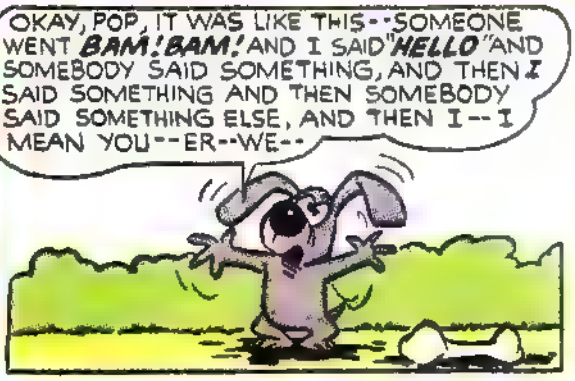

The HOUND and the HARE
OH, THE MEADOW'S GREEN, THE WEATHER'S FAIR, THERE'S A TINGLE IN THE AIR! IT'S JUST THE DAY FOR HOUNDS LIKE ME TO GO OUT AND CHASE THE HARE!
ZZZ
Z ZZZ
BUT THE HARE'S AWAKE AND THE HOUND'S ASLEEP--HE'S REAL GONE WITH SLUMBER! I'LL TACK THIS NOTICE ON HIS DOOR AND MAYBE HE'LL REMEMBER!
BAM! BAM!
HELLO, OUT THERE!
HEH-HEH-HEH!
WHO'S THERE?
I'M HERE! WHO ARE YOU?
I'M THE HARE
CATCH ME IF YOU DARE
ZIP!
WHOM DO YOU THINK?!
I'M THE HARE
THE HARE!!
RIP
CATCH ME IF YOU DARE!

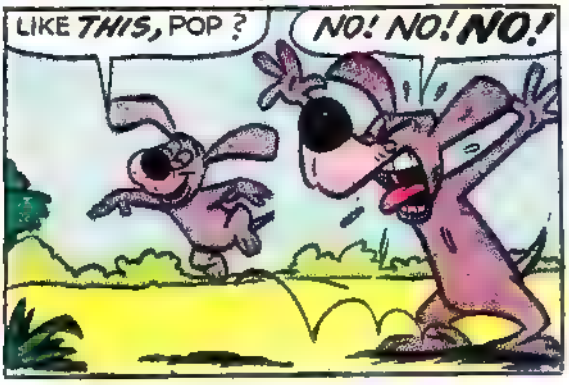

I'M THE HARE-RAISER!
TOUCHE!

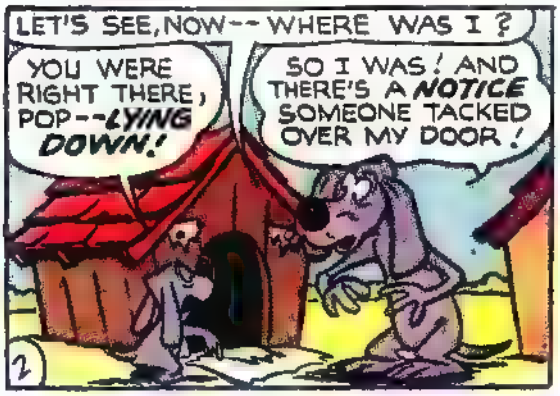

WHY YOU'RE NOT THE HARE! YOU'RE MY POP!


YES, I'M YOUR FATHER! NOW TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!


OKAY, POP, IT WAS LIKE THIS--SOMEONE WENT BAM! BAM! AND I SAID "HELLO" AND SOMEBODY SAID SOMETHING, AND THEN I SAID SOMETHING AND THEN SOMEBODY SAID SOMETHING ELSE, AND THEN I--I MEAN YOU--ER--WE--

NEVER MIND! SKIP IT!
OKAY!


LIKE THIS, POP?
NO! NO! NO!


LET'S SEE, NOW--WHERE WAS I?
YOU WERE RIGHT THERE, POP--LYING DOWN!
SO I WAS! AND THERE'S A NOTICE SOMEONE TACKED OVER MY DOOR!
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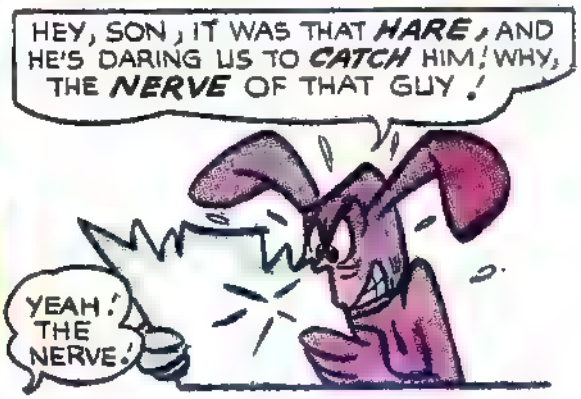
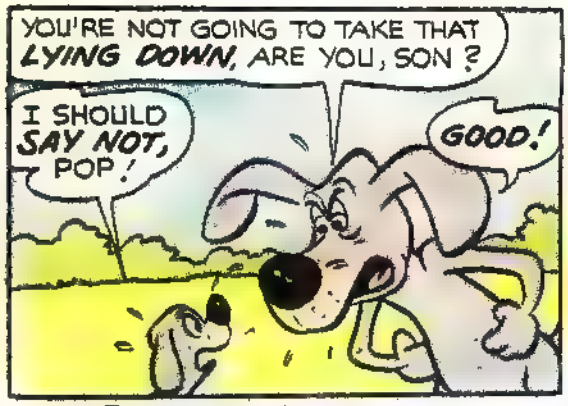
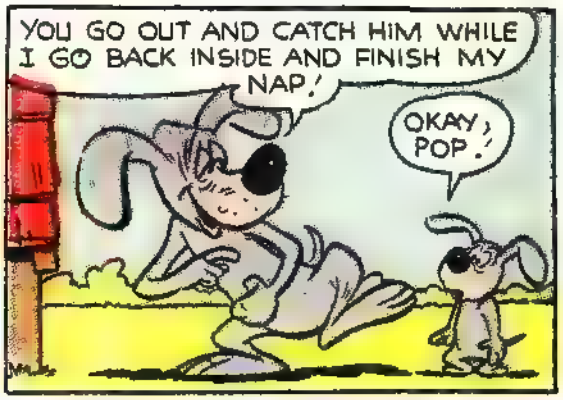
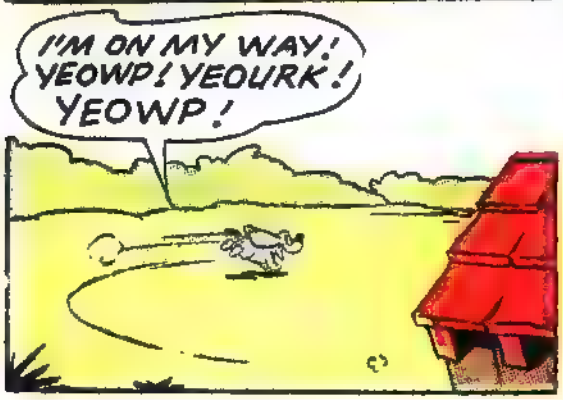
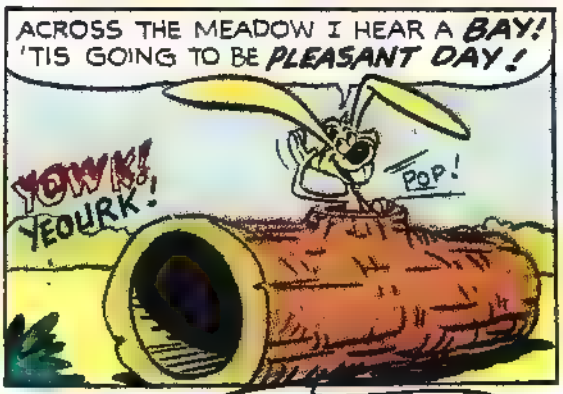
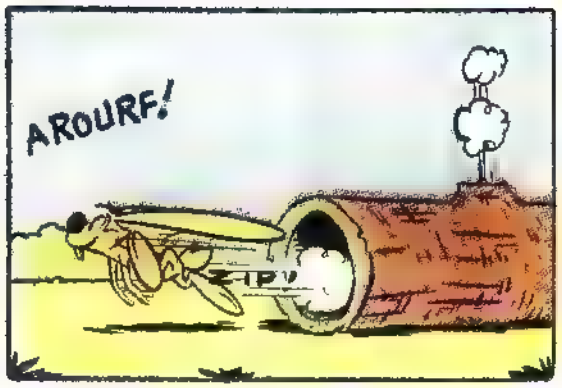

HEY, SON, IT WAS THAT HARE, AND HE'S DARING US TO CATCH HIM! WHY, THE NERVE OF THAT GUY!
YEAH! THE NERVE!

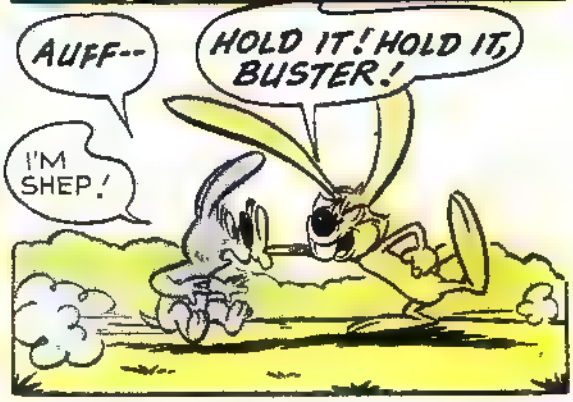

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE THAT LYING DOWN, ARE YOU, SON?
I SHOULD SAY NOT, POP!
GOOD!

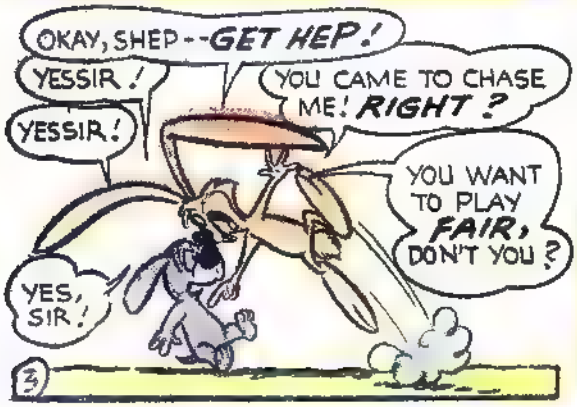

YOU GO OUT AND CATCH HIM WHILE I GO BACK INSIDE AND FINISH MY NAP!
OKAY, POP!


I'M ON MY WAY! YEOWP! YEOURK! YEOWP!


ACROSS THE MEADOW I HEAR A BAY! 'TIS GOING TO BE PLEASANT DAY!
YOWK! YEOURK!
POP!


AROURF!
ZIP!


AUFF--
HOLD IT! HOLD IT, BUSTER!
I'M SHEP!


OKAY, SHEP--GET HEP!
YESSIR!
YESSIR!
YOU CAME TO CHASE ME! RIGHT?
YOU WANT TO PLAY FAIR, DON'T YOU?
YES, SIR!
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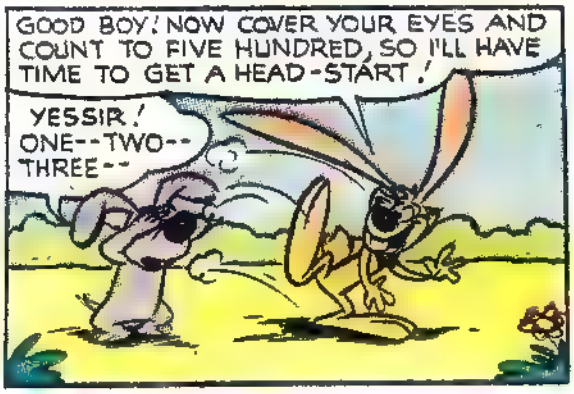
GOOD BOY! NOW COVER YOUR EYES AND COUNT TO FIVE HUNDRED, SO I'LL HAVE TIME TO GET A HEAD-START!
YESSIR! ONE--TWO--THREE--

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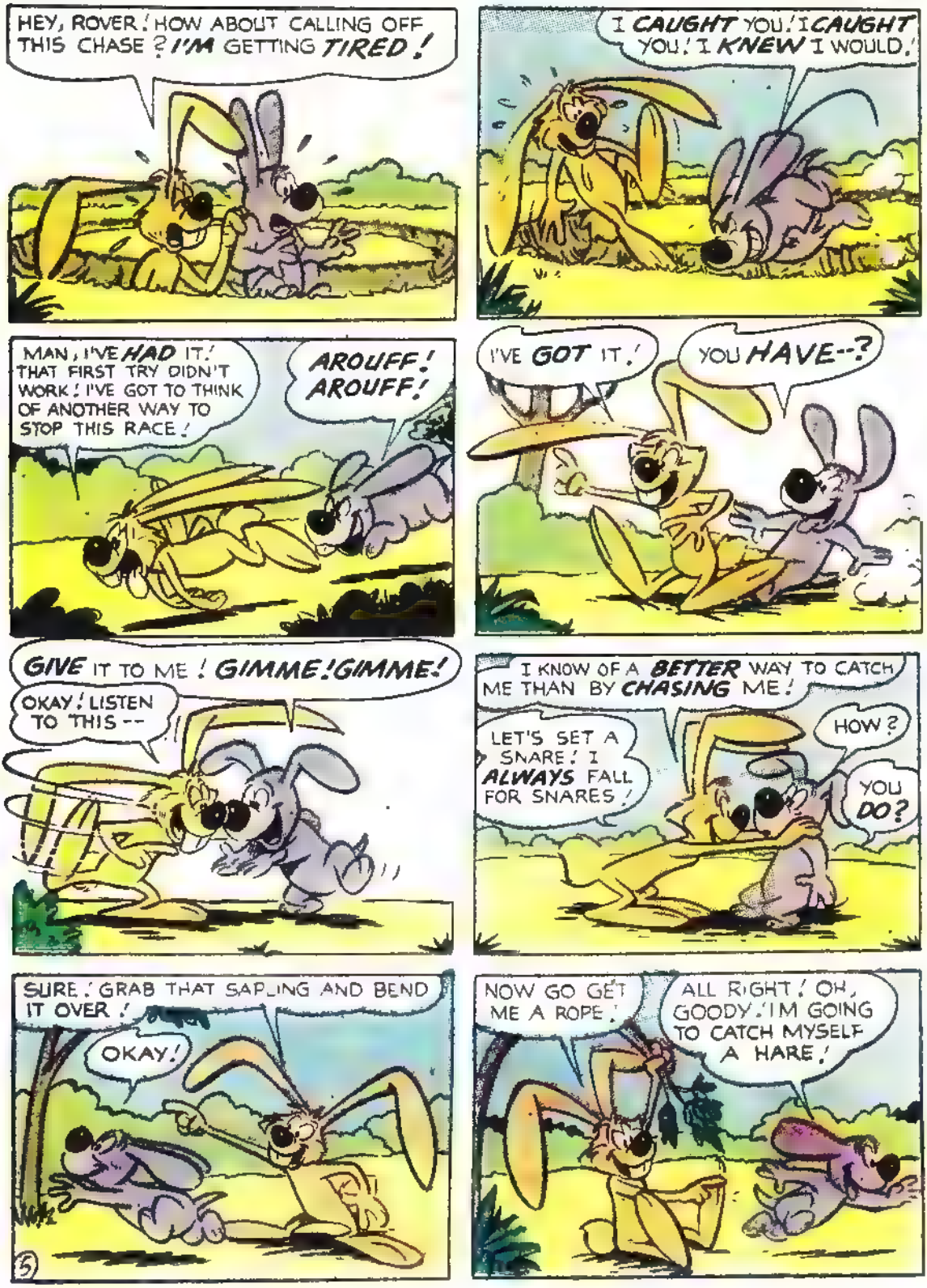
REMEMBER, IT'S NO FAIR TO PEEK!
--FOUR--YESSIR--FIVE--SIX--SEVEN--
--EIGHT--NINE--TEN--
TEN MINUTES LATER...
--FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE--FIVE HUNDRED! HERE I COME--READY OR NOT!
GRACIOUS ME, HE'S CLEAR OUT OF SIGHT!
--BUT THAT DOESN'T BOTHER ME! I'M A HAREHOUND! I'LL FOLLOW HIS TRAIL AND CATCH HIM EVEN IF IT TAKES ALL DAY!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
ROWF! ROWF!
FOUR HOURS LATER...
YOWRK! YEOWRK! ROWF!
PUFF PUFF THAT'S FUNNY! I SHOULD BE IN SIGHT OF HIM BY THIS TIME! HE'S BEEN SMELLING REAL CLOSE FOR SOME TIME!
PUFF PUFF

FOX & CROW


HEY, ROVER! HOW ABOUT CALLING OFF THIS CHASE? I'M GETTING TIRED!
I CAUGHT YOU! I CAUGHT YOU! I KNEW I WOULD!
MAN, I'VE HAD IT! THAT FIRST TRY DIDN'T WORK! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF ANOTHER WAY TO STOP THIS RACE!
AROUFF! AROUFF!
I'VE GOT IT!
YOU HAVE--?
GIVE IT TO ME! GIMME! GIMME!
OKAY! LISTEN TO THIS --
I KNOW OF A BETTER WAY TO CATCH ME THAN BY CHASING ME!
LET'S SET A SNARE! I ALWAYS FALL FOR SNARES!
HOW?
YOU DO?
SURE! GRAB THAT SAPLING AND BEND IT OVER!
OKAY!
NOW GO GET ME A ROPE!
ALL RIGHT! OH, GOODY! I'M GOING TO CATCH MYSELF A HARE!
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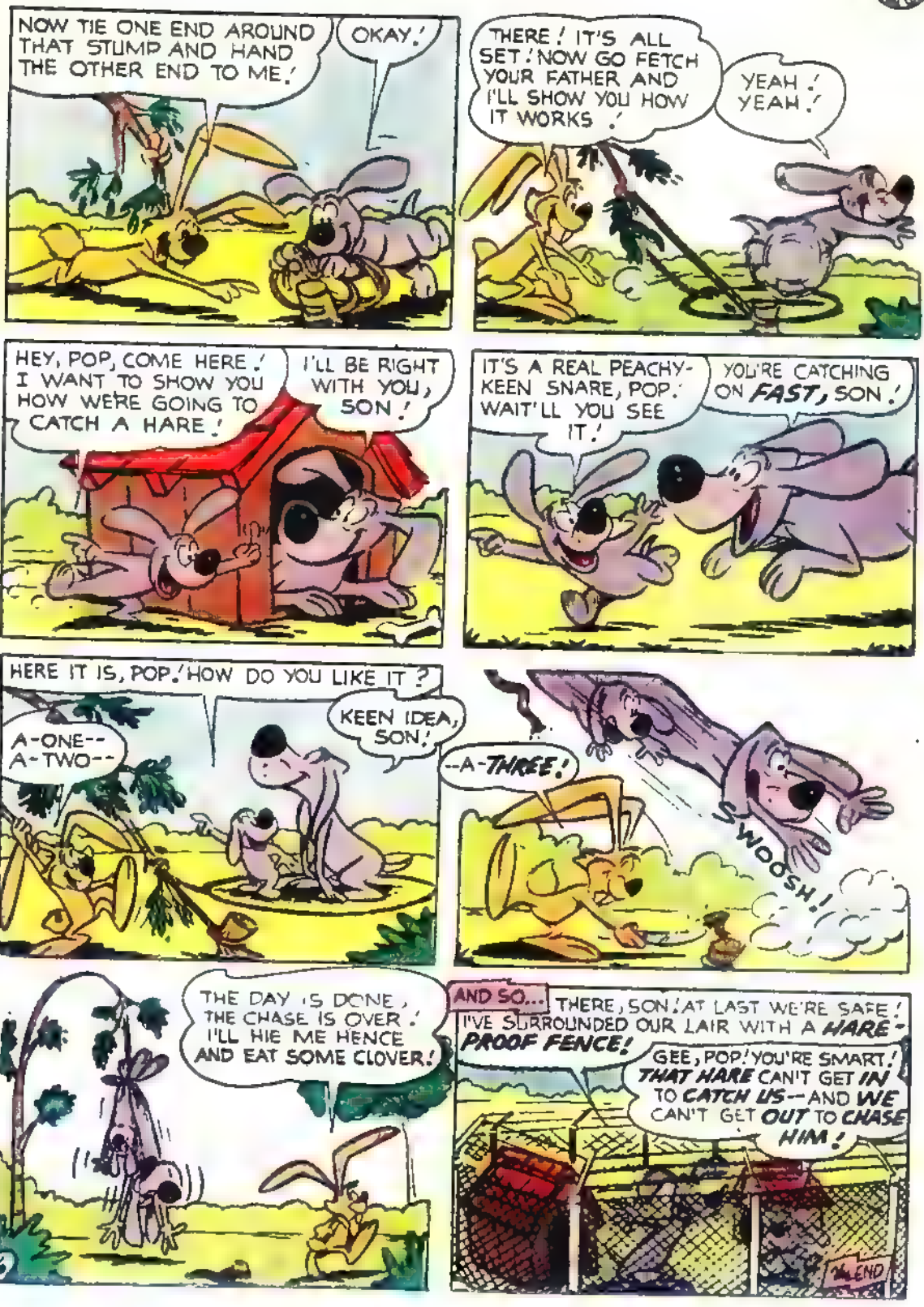
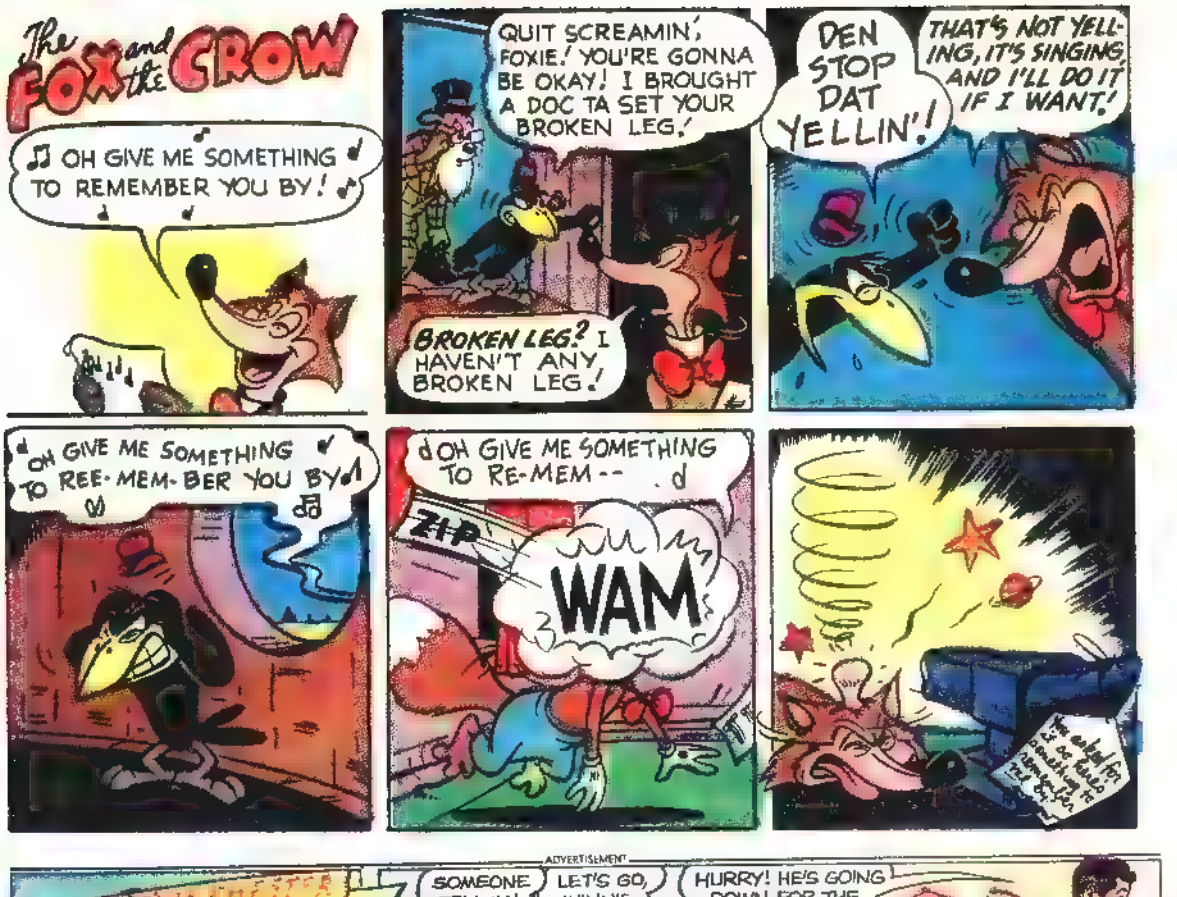

NOW TIE ONE END AROUND THAT STUMP AND HAND THE OTHER END TO ME.
OKAY.
THERE! IT'S ALL SET! NOW GO FETCH YOUR FATHER AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS.
YEAH! YEAH!
HEY, POP, COME HERE! I WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW WE'RE GOING TO CATCH A HARE!
I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU, SON!
IT'S A REAL PEACHY-KEEN SNARE, POP. WAIT'LL YOU SEE IT!
YOU'RE CATCHING ON FAST, SON!
HERE IT IS, POP! HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
A-ONE-- A-TWO--
KEEN IDEA, SON!
--A-THREE!
SWOOSH!
THE DAY IS DONE, THE CHASE IS OVER! I'LL HIE ME HENCE AND EAT SOME CLOVER!
AND SO... THERE, SON! AT LAST WE'RE SAFE! I'VE SURROUNDED OUR LAIR WITH A HARE-PROOF FENCE!
GEE, POP! YOU'RE SMART! THAT HARE CAN'T GET IN TO CATCH US-- AND WE CAN'T GET OUT TO CHASE HIM!
THE END


The FOX and the CROW
♫ OH GIVE ME SOMETHING TO REMEMBER YOU BY! ♫
QUIT SCREAMIN', FOXIE! YOU'RE GONNA BE OKAY! I BROUGHT A DOC TA SET YOUR BROKEN LEG!
BROKEN LEG? I HAVEN'T ANY BROKEN LEG!
DEN STOP DAT YELLIN'!
THAT'S NOT YELLING, IT'S SINGING AND I'LL DO IT IF I WANT!
♫ OH GIVE ME SOMETHING TO REE-MEM-BER YOU BY! ♫
♫ OH GIVE ME SOMETHING TO RE-MEM -- ♫
ZIP
WAM!

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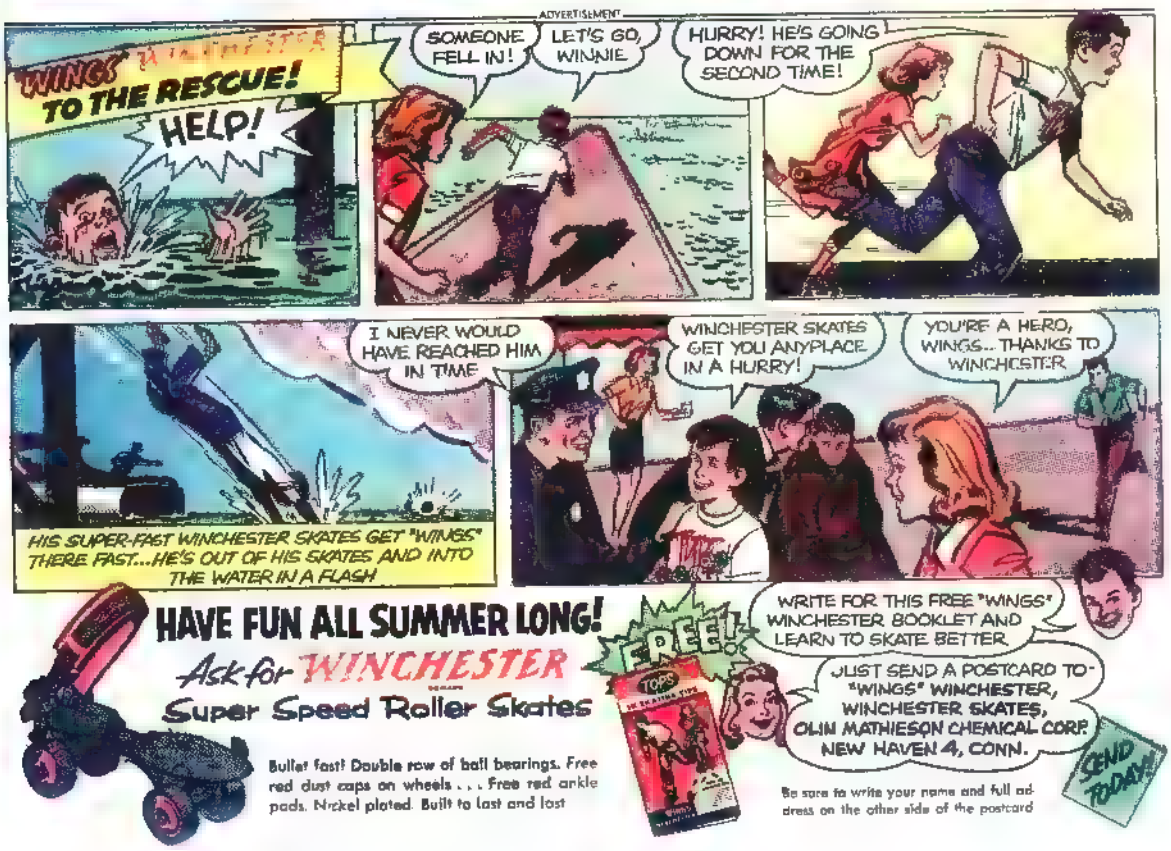
WINCHESTER
WINGS TO THE RESCUE!
HELP!
SOMEONE FELL IN!
LET'S GO, WINNIE
HURRY! HE'S GOING DOWN FOR THE SECOND TIME!
I NEVER WOULD HAVE REACHED HIM IN TIME
HIS SUPER-FAST WINCHESTER SKATES GET "WINGS" THERE FAST...HE'S OUT OF HIS SKATES AND INTO THE WATER IN A FLASH
WINCHESTER SKATES GET YOU ANYPLACE IN A HURRY!
YOU'RE A HERO, WINGS... THANKS TO WINCHESTER
HAVE FUN ALL SUMMER LONG!
Ask for WINCHESTER
Super Speed Roller Skates
Bullet fast! Double row of ball bearings. Free red dust caps on wheels . . . Free red ankle pads. Nickel plated. Built to last and last
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WRITE FOR THIS FREE "WINGS" WINCHESTER BOOKLET AND LEARN TO SKATE BETTER
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SEND TODAY!
Be sure to write your name and full address on the other side of the postcard

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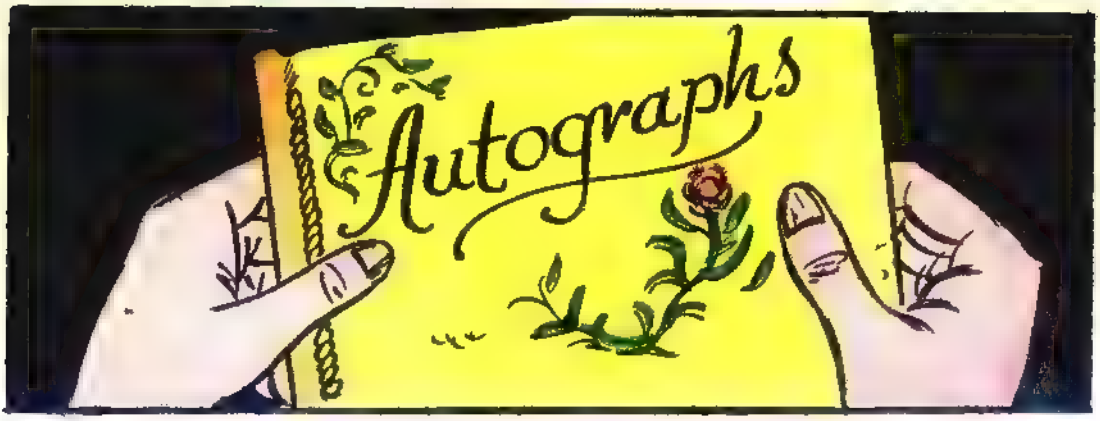


BIG name hunting (autograph collecting) is a kind of big game hunting—you have to go after the specimens you want. And after you've gotten tangled in a mob of autograph seekers a few times, you'll see that your hobby is almost as dangerous as game hunting! But this very spirit in which you and your fellow autograph seekers compete, is largely what makes your hobby interesting.

Let's start at the beginning of a typical autograph collection. There are certain "tools" you will need. One is an autograph book. The second is a good pen. And the third is enough daring to approach famous people and ask them to sign their names for you.

The autograph book is familiar to most of you, since you've most likely written verses and signed your name in the books of many school friends. But when you're collecting the signatures of famous people, there are special things to consider in choosing a book.

For instance, some of your collecting may be done through the mail—perhaps you are interested in a person in another part of the country, even in a foreign land. In such a case, it would be better to send one page to that person than to send the whole book. Sending the book itself involves the risk of losing it and all the signatures you already have in it.

And just a reminder to you when you're requesting an autograph by mail—you know, of course, to word your request courteously. This should always bring a willing response from your subject—and it's not impossible that you may one day make a new friend this way! Also, it is a good idea to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, so that the person will have as little trouble and expense as possible in sending it back to you.

But you will do much of your collecting in person. This can be an art in itself! Watch in the newspapers for news of the arrival of some celebrity in your town. You note all the details—where and when—and then, with autograph book and pen in hand, you

make a special point of being in the right place at the right time. This is where the "art" comes in! Sometimes you have to track down your man, and you'll want to do it intelligently, and without becoming a nuisance to other people involved.

For collecting on foot this way, it is helpful to have a book that opens quickly to save your time and that of your subject. Also, a book whose pages open flatly is desirable because it makes for easier writing. And easy signing also means a good pen! This is a *must!* Be sure your pen is well-filled with ink, so that the autographer won't run out of ink half way through the signature. If that happens, chances are he'll just hand your book back to you with only half his signature—which is as bad as no signature at all!

Another thing about that pen — make sure it doesn't leak! No one likes to mess up his fingers with blotches of ink and if it happens to a celebrity too often, he may refuse to give his signature altogether. So don't spoil your own and everyone else's chances of collecting good names!

Yes, your pen can be a real trouble-maker! It must write smoothly—this means no jagged point to catch and flaw the paper and possibly flick ink over either the paper or the writer's clothes. Not only is a scratchy pen annoying to the writer, but it also spoils the quality of the autograph. Writing autographs in pencil should be avoided as much as possible. They won't last—they'll fade—but more than that, their value is far less than a signature written in ink.

As for the third tool of this hobby—and this was mentioned before—you will need enough boldness to approach your autograph "prey" and enough know-how to do it *without being annoying.* This may occasionally mean getting past a police guard, since celebrities are oftentimes protected by the bluecoats of the law. It may be impossible to get through to a person in the usual way, so you will have to use your head to figure out another approach. After all, there's more than one way to get around obstacles, especially in collecting autographs.

Later on, you may want to develop a specialized collection, such as books autographed by their authors. In this case, you would either send or take a copy of the author's book to him and ask him to sign it. Don't forget to enclose plenty of stamps if you're using the mailing system.

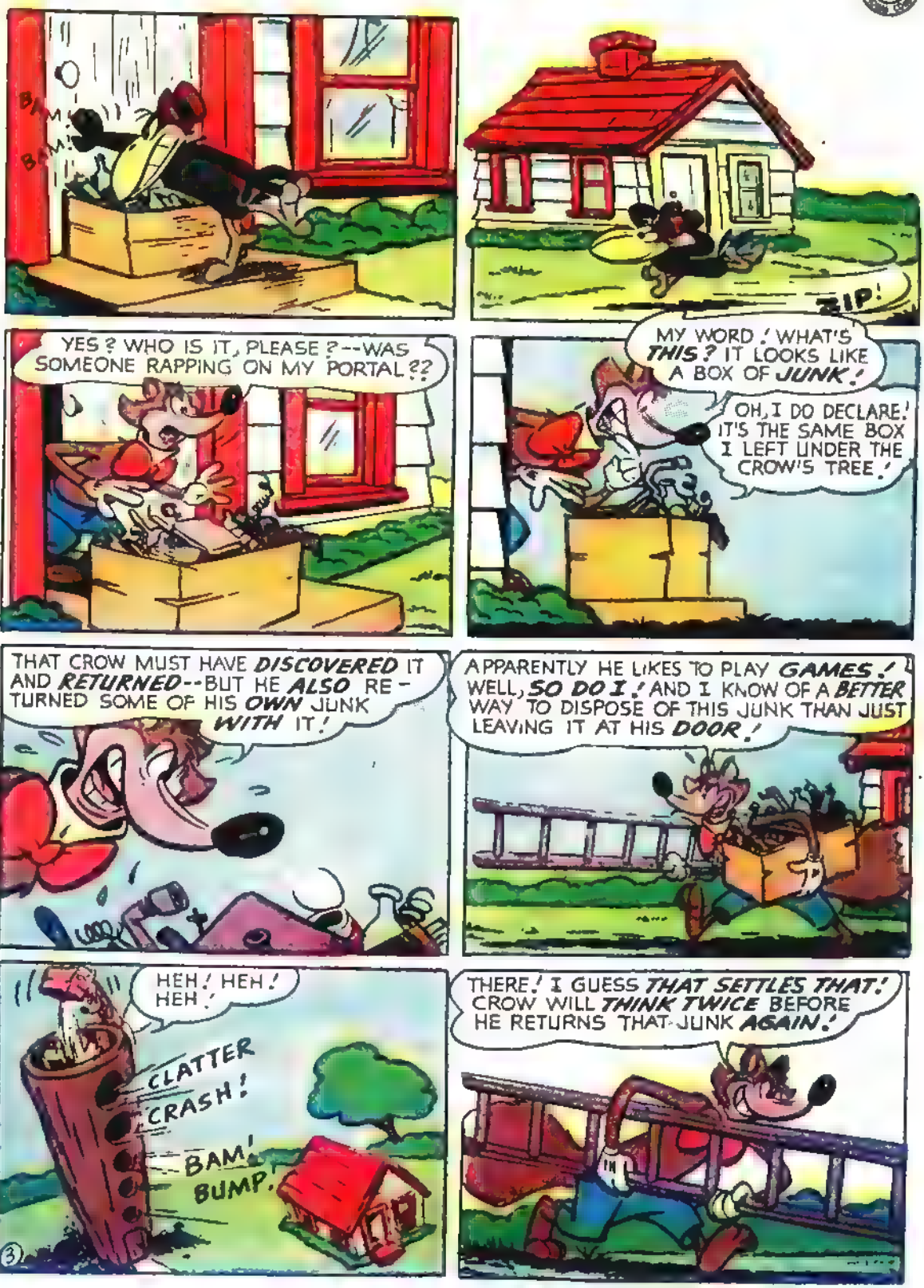
Or you may want to collect the signatures of a particular group of persons such as famous doctors, baseball players, ballet dancers, state governors, and so on. Gathering as much information as you can about the life of each person in a certain category, and placing it on a page adjoining the signature, will add interest to your collection.

There's a lot more to big name hunting than what we've discussed here. It's a many-sided hobby with plenty of room for you to improvise. So have fun meeting a lot of interesting people!

The FOX and the CROW
THERE! I'M ALL FINISHED WITH MY SPRING CLEANING! AND EVEN IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF, EVERYTHING IS AS NEAT AS A PIN!
BUT WHAT ON EARTH WILL I DO WITH THIS BOX OF JUNK?
I CAN'T LEAVE IT INSIDE--AND IF I PUT IT OUTSIDE, IT WILL MAR THE CHEERFUL VIEW OF MY COZY, LITTLE COTTAGE!
HMMM! I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO WITH IT!
I'LL PARK IT OVER BY THE CROW'S TREE! HE LIVES IN A JUNK HEAP ANYWAY, AND A LITTLE MORE JUNK WOULD NEVER BE NOTICED!

FOX & CROW

HEY! DERE GOES FOXIE SNEAKIN' BACK TO HIS HOUSE! I WONDER WHAT HE'S BEEN DOIN' SNOOPIN' AROUN' UNDER ME TREE,,?
MAYBE HE SET A BOOBY TRAP! I BETTER GO LOOK AND SEE!
HMM! DERE AIN'T NOTHIN' SUSPICIOUS HERE! JES' ME USUAL COLLECTION A' ANTIQUES!
BUT WAIT! WHAT'S DIS BOX A' JUNK DOIN' HERE? IT DON'T BELONG TA ME-- DAT'S FER SURE!
WHY, DIS STUFF BELONGS TA FOXIE! I'D RECOGNIZE DIS OL' STEWPAN ANY PLACE!
NOW I GET IT! FOXIE'S CLUTTERIN' UP ME PREMISES WITH DEBRIS-- SPOILIN' ME VIEW, DAT'S WHAT!
WELL, HE WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT! I'LL JES' ADD A FEW T'INGS I DON'T NEED, AN'--
--TAKE DIS BOX A' TRASH RIGHT BACK WHERE IT CAME FROM!


BAM!
BAM!
ZIP!
YES? WHO IS IT, PLEASE?--WAS SOMEONE RAPPING ON MY PORTAL??
MY WORD! WHAT'S THIS? IT LOOKS LIKE A BOX OF JUNK!
OH, I DO DECLARE! IT'S THE SAME BOX I LEFT UNDER THE CROW'S TREE!
THAT CROW MUST HAVE DISCOVERED IT AND RETURNED--BUT HE ALSO RE-TURNED SOME OF HIS OWN JUNK WITH IT!
APPARENTLY HE LIKES TO PLAY GAMES! WELL, SO DO I! AND I KNOW OF A BETTER WAY TO DISPOSE OF THIS JUNK THAN JUST LEAVING IT AT HIS DOOR!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
CLATTER
CRASH!
BAM!
BUMP!
THERE! I GUESS THAT SETTLES THAT! CROW WILL THINK TWICE BEFORE HE RETURNS THAT JUNK AGAIN!
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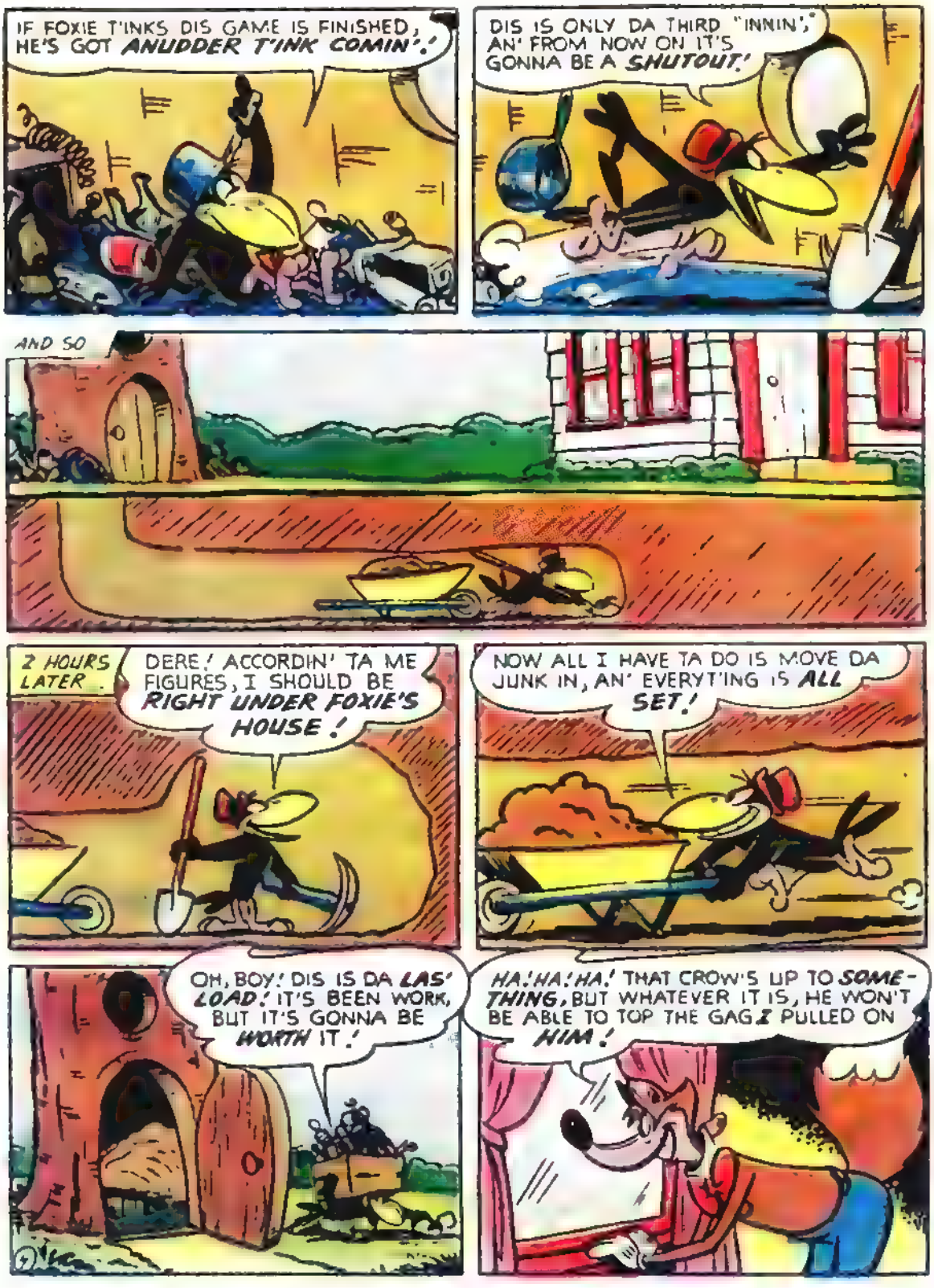
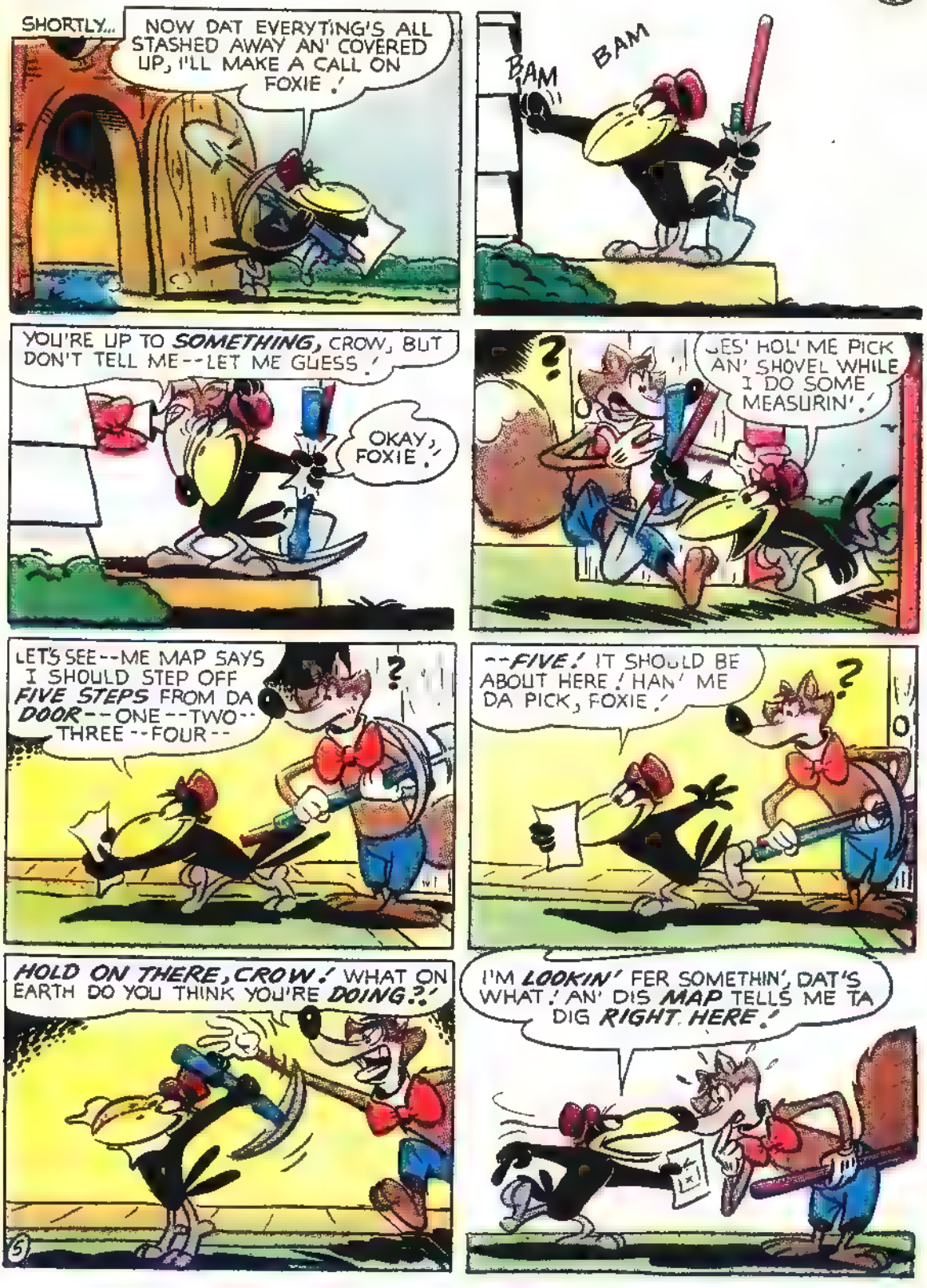
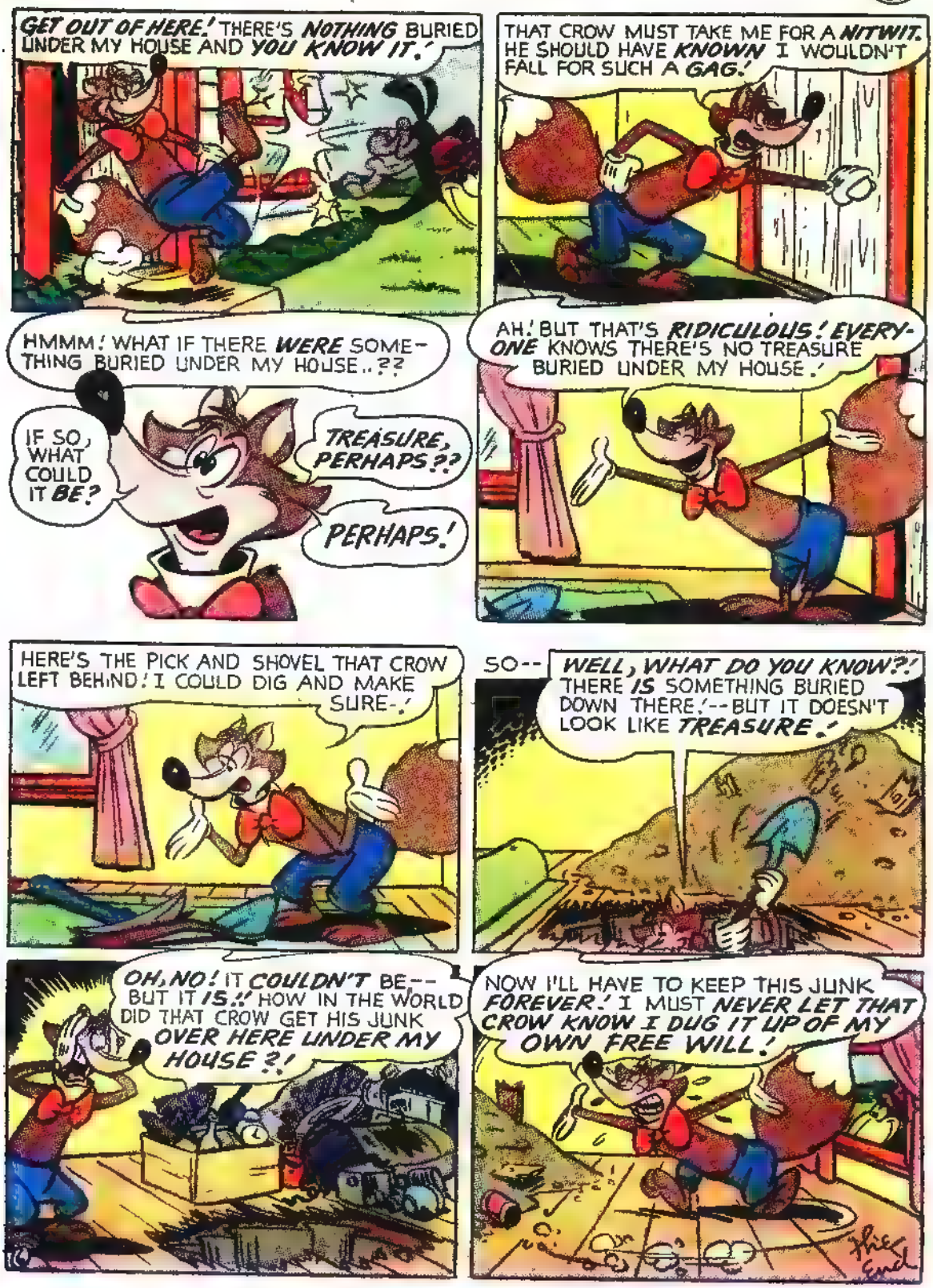

IF FOXIE T'INKS DIS GAME IS FINISHED, HE'S GOT ANUDDER T'INK COMIN'!
DIS IS ONLY DA THIRD "INNIN", AN' FROM NOW ON IT'S GONNA BE A SHUTOUT!
AND SO
2 HOURS LATER.
DERE! ACCORDIN' TA ME FIGURES, I SHOULD BE RIGHT UNDER FOXIE'S HOUSE!
NOW ALL I HAVE TA DO IS MOVE DA JUNK IN, AN' EVERYT'ING IS ALL SET!
OH, BOY! DIS IS DA LAS' LOAD! IT'S BEEN WORK, BUT IT'S GONNA BE WORTH IT!
HA! HA! HA! THAT CROW'S UP TO SOMETHING, BUT WHATEVER IT IS, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO TOP THE GAG I PULLED ON HIM!

FOX & CROW


SHORTLY...
NOW DAT EVERYTING'S ALL STASHED AWAY AN' COVERED UP, I'LL MAKE A CALL ON FOXIE.!
BAM
BAM
YOU'RE UP TO SOMETHING, CROW, BUT DON'T TELL ME--LET ME GUESS.!
OKAY, FOXIE.!
?
JES' HOL' ME PICK AN' SHOVEL WHILE I DO SOME MEASURIN'.!
LET'S SEE--ME MAP SAYS I SHOULD STEP OFF FIVE STEPS FROM DA DOOR--ONE--TWO--THREE--FOUR--
?
--FIVE.! IT SHOULD BE ABOUT HERE! HAN' ME DA PICK, FOXIE.!
?
HOLD ON THERE, CROW.! WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?.!
I'M LOOKIN' FER SOMETHIN', DAT'S WHAT.! AN' DIS MAP TELLS ME TA DIG RIGHT HERE.!


GET OUT OF HERE! THERE'S NOTHING BURIED UNDER MY HOUSE AND YOU KNOW IT.
THAT CROW MUST TAKE ME FOR A NITWIT. HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I WOULDN'T FALL FOR SUCH A GAG.
HMMM! WHAT IF THERE WERE SOMETHING BURIED UNDER MY HOUSE..??
IF SO, WHAT COULD IT BE?
TREASURE, PERHAPS??
PERHAPS!
AH! BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS! EVERYONE KNOWS THERE'S NO TREASURE BURIED UNDER MY HOUSE!
HERE'S THE PICK AND SHOVEL THAT CROW LEFT BEHIND! I COULD DIG AND MAKE SURE-!
SO--
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW?! THERE IS SOMETHING BURIED DOWN THERE!--BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE TREASURE!
OH, NO! IT COULDN'T BE-- BUT IT IS!! HOW IN THE WORLD DID THAT CROW GET HIS JUNK OVER HERE UNDER MY HOUSE?!
NOW I'LL HAVE TO KEEP THIS JUNK FOREVER! I MUST NEVER LET THAT CROW KNOW I DUG IT UP OF MY OWN FREE WILL!
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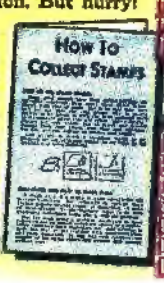

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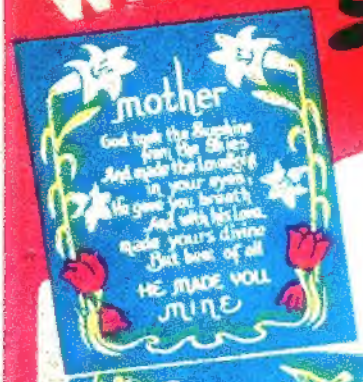
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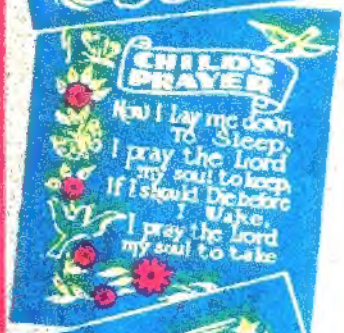
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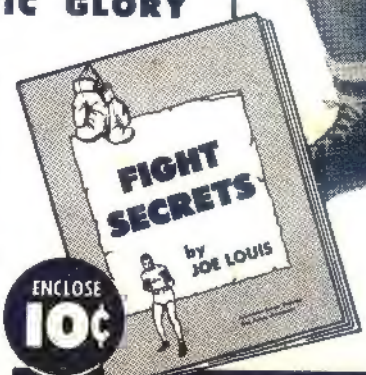

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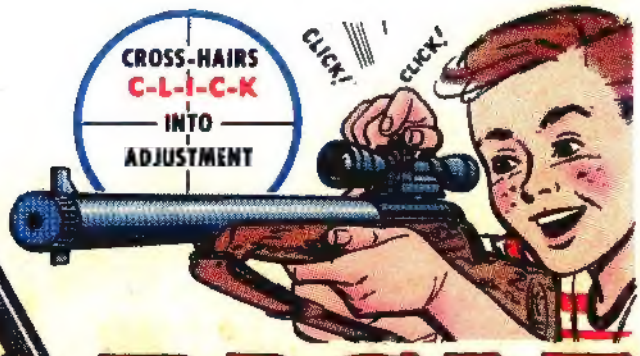

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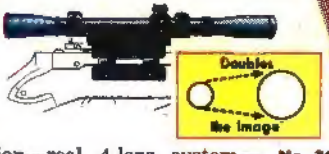

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